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World

Hundreds of fans turned out Tues day in this Transylvanian city for the funeral of a Romanian rock star

volving a U.S. Marine. with the popular Romanian band Compact,

Romania's Prime Minister Adrian Nastase appealed to President Bush on Tuesday to help bring the Marine to justice, adding that his immediate departure from the country after the accident has caused outrage in

Moroccan terror suspects' trial: Five Mo. roccans held for nearly three years at the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay including a suspected bodyguard for Osama bin Laden — went on trial in Rabat and vere charged with posing a threat to national security.

Arrested in Pakistan and Afghanistan in

late 2001, all five were accused of taking training courses in how to handle firearms and make explosives.

Soon after the trial opened Monday, lawyers for the group won a two-week postpone-ment until Dec. 20 to better prepare their defense. The court denied a request that the defendants be released from prison during the trial.

spending two years and eight months at the U.S. detention camp in Guan tanamo Bay. Cuba, the men were turned over to Moroccan authorities in August

Group suicide in Japan: Three people were found dead inside a car parked outside a remote forest in southern Japan early Tuesday in what police suspected was the country's latest group suicide.

Two women and a man were found in a minivan in the town of Yayoi, in Japan's Oita prefecture, local police spokesman Mikio Suura said. A 42-year-old woman was in the driver's seat, while a 19-year-old man sat in the passenger seat and a 26-year-old woman sat in the back seat.

Three portable stoves containing solid charcoal fuel sat on the floor and the windows were sealed with vinyl tape from the inside. Police said they later found suicide notes inside the car

States

Scott Peterson trial: In tearful testimony, Scott Peterson's family and friends pleaded with jurors to spare his life, contending that

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Romanian rock star funeral: who was killed in a car accident in-

Teofil Peter, a 50-year-old bass player died in the crash early Saturday



Safety campaign: Brig. Gen. William Rew, 35th Fighter Wing and Misawa Air Base, Okinawa, installation commander, ties a green ribbon onto a car's antenna at the base exchange Friday. The ribbon tying is part of the "Tie One On" safety campaign which runs through Jan. 1. Unit commanders, first sergeants and flight chiefs tie green ribbons on the antennas or windshield wipers of squadron members' vehicles as a visible reminder for people to consider the consequences of their actions through the holiday season.

he was mistakenly convicted of killing his pregnant wife, Laci.

Testimony in the seven-month-old trial's penalty phase was set to continue Tuesday and run into the next day before closing aruments. Jurors were expected to begin deliberating Thursday whether to sentence Peterson to life without parole or the death penalty. Peterson was convicted Nov. 12 of first-degree murder in the death of his pregnant wife, Laci, and of second-degree murder for the killing of her fetus.

U.S. border checks: Foreign nationals entering the United States zipped through the main port in Nogales and several other locations in Arizona and California as a new digital screening program went into effect.
"It's much faster this way," said Adolfo

Moroyoqui Felix, who was traveling be-tween Mexico and Phoenix. "They had to fill out paperwork before. It's more effective

this way The screenings are part of a post-Sept. 11 plan to ID and record every foreigner who enters and leaves the United States. It has been in place at U.S. airports and seaports for nearly a year. It will be in the country's 50 busiest land ports by the end of the month and at all 165 land border crossings by the end of next year.

Arthritis drugs: New research suggests that pain reliever Celebrex does not carry the same heart attack risk as Vioxx, a similar drug pulled from the market in September because of safety concerns.

The study by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania compares the two arthritis drugs and contradicts claims by other scientists that all so-called cox-2 inhibitors may carry similar dangers.

Deadly smuggling attempt: A Honduran man who survived the nation's deadliest human smuggling attempt described a grim scene inside the trailer where he was packed with other immigrants.

"We were very desperate. People were taking off their clothes. ... I was very weak," said David Fernando Amaya-Leon, who testified Monday in the trial of three people who prosecutors say are members of a smuggling ring that tried to transport him and more than 70 other illegal immigrants from South Texas to Houston in May 2003 inside the trailer.

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Army slow to tell truth about Tillman

Facts about former pro football player's death by friendly fire in Afghanistan initially distorted, hidden from family and public

The story so far: Spc. Pat Tillman's platoon was divided in half in Afghanistan. Serial Two, led by Sgt. Greg Baker and includ-ing Tillman's younger brother Kevin, was ambushed in a canyon and returned fire, unaware that Serial One, which included Tillman and platoon commander Lt. David Uthlaut, was nearby. In the ensuing confusion. Pat Tillman was killed

> By STEVE COLL The Washington Pos

st days after Pat Tillman died from friendly fire on a desolate ridge in southeastern Afghanistan, the U.S. Army Special Operations Command released a brief account of his last mo-

The April 30 statement awarded Tillman a posthumous Silver Star for combat valor and described how a section of his Ranger platoon came under attack.

"He ordered his team to dismount and then maneuvered the Rangers up a hill near the enemy's location," the release said. "As they crested the hill, Tillman di-

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rected his team into firing positions and personally provided suppressive fire. Tillman's voice was heard issuing commands to take the fight to the enemy

It was a stirring tale and fitting eulogy for the Army's most famous volunteer in the war on terrorism, a charismatic former pro football star whose reticence, courage and handsome beret-draped face captured for many Americans the best aspects of the country's nost-Sent 11 character

It was also a distorted and incomplete narrative, according to dozens of internal Army documents obtained by The Washington Post that describe Tillman's death by fratricide after a chain of botched communi cations, a misguided order to divide his platoon over the objection of its leader and un disciplined firing by fellow Rangers

The Army's public release made no mention of friendly fire, even though at the time it was issued, investigators in Afghanistan had taken at least 14 sworn statements from Tillman's plamembers that made clear the true causes of his death. The statements included a searing account from the Ranger near



est Tillman during the firefight, who quoted him shouting "Cease fire! Friendlies!" with his last breaths

Army records show Tillman fought bravely during his final battle. He followed orders, never wavered and

at one stage, proposed discarding his heavy body armor, apparently because he wanted to charge a distant ridge occupied by the enemy, an idea rejected by his immediate

Correction

A report in the Dec. 2 edition about the death of a sailor from the USS Frank Cable crew should have said the ship is one of two submarine tenders active in the Navy. The other is the Atlan-tic Fleet's USS Emory S. Land, perma-nently based in La Maddalena, Italy.



U.S. Army Warrant Officer Mike Santoro, on leave from Iraq, signs a memorial for former Arizona Cardinals player and U.S. Army Ranger Pat Tillman on April 23 at the Cardinals training facility in Tempe, Ariz. During several weeks of memorials and commemorations that nders at his 75th Ranger Regiment and their superiors hid the truth about friendly fire from Tillman's n's death. com brother Kevin, who had fought with Pat in the same platoon, but was not involved in the firing incident.

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superior, witness statements show

But the Army's published account not only withheld all evidence of fratricide, it exaggerated Tillman's role and stripped his actions of their context. Tillman was not one of the senior commanders on the scene - he directed only himself, one other Ranger and an Afghan militiaman, under supervision from others. Witness statements in the Army's files at the time of the press release describe Tillman's voice ringing out on the battlefield mainly in a desperate effort, joined by other Rangers on his ridge, to warn comrades to stop shooting at their

The Army's April 30 press release was just one episode in a broader Army effort to manage the uncomfortable facts of Pat death, according to internal

records and interviews.

During several weeks of memorials and commemorations that followed Tillman's death, commanders at his 75th Ranger Regiment and their superiors hid the truth about friendly fire from Tillman's brother Kevin, who had fought with Pat in the same platoon, but was not involved in the firing incident and did not know the cause of his brother's death. Commanders also with-held the facts from Tillman's widow, his parents, national politicians and the public, according to records and interviews with sources involved in the case

On May 3, Ranger and Army officers joined hundreds of mourners at a public ceremony in San Jose, Calif., to remember Tillman. The visiting officers gave no hint of the evidence investigators collected in Afghanistan.

In a telephone interview, Sen. John McCain, R.-Ariz. said, "I think it would

have been helpful to have at least their suspicions known" before he spoke about Tillman's death in public. Even more, he said, "the family deserved some kind of heads-up that there would be questions.

McCain said that questions raised by Mary Tillman, Pat's mother, about how the Army handled the case led him to meet twice earlier this fall with officers former acting Army secretary Les Brownlee to seek answers. About a month ago, McCain said, Brownlee told him the Pentagon would reopen its investigation. A Pentagon official confirmed an investigation is under way, but Army spokesmen declined to

comment further When she learned friendly fire had taken her son's life, "I was upset about it, but I thought, "Well, acci-dents happen," "Mary Tillman said in a tele phone interview. "Then when I found out that it was because of huge negligence at places along the way have time to process

that and you really get annoyed."

As memorials and news releases shaped public perceptions in May, Army commanders privately pursued military justice investigations of several low-ranking Rangers who had fired on Tillman's position and officers who issued the ill-fated mission's orders records show

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Army records show that Col. James C. Nixon, the 75th Ranger Regiment's commander, accepted his chief investigator's findings on the same day, May 8. that he

was officially appoint-

ed to run the case.
A spokesman for
U.S. Central Command, or CENTCOM, which is legally responsible for the investigation, declined to re-spond to a question about the short time frame between the ap-pointment and the

findings.
The Army acknowledged only that friend-ly fire "probably" killed Tillman when Gen. Philip R. Kensinger Jr. made a terse announcement on May 29 at Fort Bragg, N.C. Kensing-er declined questions and offered no details about the investiga-tion, its conclusions, or who might be held

accountable.
Army spokesmen said last week they followed standard policy in delaying and limit ing disclosure of fratri-

cide evidence. The Silver Star narrative released April 30 came from information provided by Ranger commanders in the field. said Lt. Col. Hans Bush, chief of public affairs for the Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg

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Maintenance units compete for top honors

Weapons-loading contest seeks best of Misawa airmen

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Strines

MISAWA AIR BASE Japan -Senior Airman Juan Reves was pacing in Hangar 911, mentally reviewing countless checklists he

long since had memorized. In 15 minutes, he was to do something he practices routinely except now it would be before dozens of his colleagues, two gen-erals, three judges and a ticking

"I'm very nervous," Reyes said Tuesday afternoon. The "load crew of the year competition" can fray nerves, as some of Misawa's airmen discovered Tuesday when they battled to earn bragging rights as the base's best weapons loaders. Two aircraft maintenance units from 35th Maintenance Group each had to install two missiles and a bomb on an F-16. The team with the fastest time and fewest errors

"It's the biggest event of the year for a weapons load crew, said Senior Airman Eric Windsor, "It's what it comes down to."

The competition is an Air Force tradition. "As long as we've been loading bombs, they've been doing it," said Staff Sgt. Shawn Ingalls, loading standardization crew member for 35th Maintenance Group.

"I'm sure they'll be nervous, but it's fun for them," he added. "They may only get to do this These are honestly the top people at their job.

Reyes' team, which also includreyes team, which also includ-ed Windsor and load crew team chief Staff Sgt. Brandon Will-iams, loads weapons for the 14th Fighter Squadron at Misawa. They earned a spot in Tuesday's contest through top performances in monthly and quarterly competitions, designed to ensure the base's approximately 180 weap-



Senior Airman Juan Reyes, a weapons load crew member at wa, checks a cluster bomb unit during Tuesday's competition

ons troops meet Air Force re quirements for how often they practice loading fighters and to boost morale and camaraderie, officials said.

The year-end competition is more challenging, however: Each team starts out with 2,000 points and must answer a 20-question test about their job, undergo a dress-and-appearance evaluation and perform in front of an audi-

Bleachers and special seats were set up in the hangar Tuesday for numerous U.S. and Japan Air Self-Defense Force airmen whose job it is to load fighters, along with 35th Fighter Wing and base commander Brig. Gen. Bill Rew and JASDF 3rd Air Wing Commander Maj. Gen. Hidetoshi

It typically takes about 47 minutes to install weapons, Reyes said. For the competition, his team was hoping to finish in 17 minutes. Though Reyes and crew finished several minutes ahead of the 13th Aircraft Maintenance Unit of Staff Sgt. Jerod Miller, Se-nior Airman Nathan Werley and Senior Airman Webb Wiggins, re sults won't be announced until Tuesday.

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Staff Sgt. Jerod Miller checks a missile Tuesday during the 35th Maintenance Group's "load crew competition of the year" in Hangar 911 at Misawa Air Base, Japan. Two teams of three airmen competed for bragging rights and recognition as the base's best weapons loaders.





Army deserter Jenkins departs Camp Zama

BY VINCE LITTLE Stars and Stripes

U.S. Army deserter Charles Jenkins left Camp Zama on Tuesday morning and was greeted by a cheering crowd Sado Island in Niigata Prefecture, Japan, with his wife, Hitomi Soga, and their two North Korean-born daughters

The 64-year-old former Army sergeant wrapped up outprocess-ing requirements and his request for voluntary excess leave was ap-proved by military officials, according to a U.S. Army Japan

news release Jenkins pleaded guilty to desertion and aiding the enemy during a Nov. 3 court-martial at Zama. He testified he abandoned his South Korea post in 1965 and defected to North Korea, where he remained for about 39 years.

Former sergeant heads to island to live with wife

He was sentenced to six months in a military jail, given a dishonorable discharge, reduced in rank to private and ordered to forfeit all pay and allowances. But in a pretrial agreement, Jenkins served just 25 days of a monthlong prison term at the Yokosuka Naval Base confinement center. He was released Nov. 27 and reunited with

his family at Camp Zama. "While Jenkins remains on active duty until his mandatory automatic appeal process through the Army's legal system is completed. he will receive no military pay, and is not obligated to report for duty while in voluntary excess leave status." the release stated.

On Tuesday, the Jenkins family arrived Soga's hometown of Sado Island in northwest Japan, where they intend to settle, Kyodo News reported.

"Today is the first day of the last chapter of my life," Jenkins told a news conference in Sado. "It is here on the island of Sado in Japan that I will hopefully live my remaining days with my wife and my children. ... This island is as

beautiful as she described." "I have made peace with the American Army and I have been shown great mercy and compas-sion," he said, sniffling and brushing away tears

A native of Rich Square, N.C.

Korea post on Jan. 5, 1965, to avoid hazardous combat duty in Vietnam, he told Col. Denise Vowell, the military judge from Arlington, Va., brought in for last month's court-martial. Once across the Demilitarized Zone, he

turned to the United States. Asked by Vowell if walking away from his post was a con-scious choice on his part, Jenkins said, "I knew what I was doing but it was a mistake. I didn't know North Korea was gonna keep

hoped to reach the Soviet Embas-

sy there and ultimately be re-

Jenkins later was forced to

teach English to North Korean of-ficer cadets being trained as spies, he said.

During the court-martial, Army Capt. James Culp, his defense lawyer from South Korea, said Jenkins "suffered for 40 years under horrible, repressive conditions" in the reclusive communist nation.

"They said they saved that for the battlefield," Jenkins wrote.

In 1978, Soga was abducted from her Japanese hometown by North Korean agents. They wanted her to teach the Japanese language and customs to potential snies Jenkins testified She and Jenkins married two years later. The Associated Press contributed to this

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Camp Red Cloud troops letting Segway do the walking

BY SETH ROBSON Stars and Stripes

CAMP RED CLOUD, South Korea — Explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) teams in Area I, South Korea, are trying out the Segway Human Transporter as a way to move soldiers wearing heavy protective equipment on the battlefield.

The Segway is a two-wheeled, electric scooter that uses computers and gyroscopes to stay upright. It was invented by entrepreneur Dean Kamen using technology developed for an electric wheelchair able to climb stairs and let disabled people move standing upright. Since the device was unveiled in December 2001, it has been put to use by a range of U.S.

tions In 2003 the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency contracted with Segway to convert 15 of the scooters into Robotic Mobility Platforms for use in robotic research projects.

At Camp Red Cloud, soldiers from the 718th EOD Company are using a Segway as a bomb disnosal tool

In South Korea, EOD teams deal mostly with unexploded ordnance, but in Iraq the teams are responsible for defusing or destroying improvised explosive devices used by insurgents to target U.S. forces One of the 718th Staff Sat Scott Rominger, 36, of North Carolina, said the Segway can save bomb disposal teams a lot of ener gy when they encounter an IED.

possible EOD (IED) is found is to set up a minimum 300-meter (984-foot) exclusion zone around the suspected bomb. The bomb disposal team leader then dons a heavy protective suit and ap-proaches the device on foot. Rominger said.

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Segway: Tech wonder lends a helping hand to EOD teams

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The bomb suit, which includes batteries to operate radio equipment and a face mask defogger. weighs more than 85 nounds he

The Segway is perfect for transporting the soldier and his heavy equipment up to the device with out endangering others. The scooter, which has containers for storing equipment on both sides, is small enough to fit in the trunk of a car and can be lifted easily by a soldier, Rominger said.

"If we are on an incident it saves a lot of walking. Wearing the extra weight and carrying all your tools, it saves a lot of energy in a high-heat environment," he said.

The Segway also comes in for administrative runs among barracks on post, he added. However, Rominger said he would not like to see every soldier

provided with a Segway because of the positive health benefits of walking around post.

The Segway is easy to ride. Foot buttons allow you to move forward or backward simply by shifting weight, and twisting the

handlebar guides turning. The 718th got its Segway on loan from the U.S. Navy after one of its soldiers completed a training and maintenance course for

AAFES to raise STAR card rate

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa - The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is announcing that the Exchange Credit Program is raising the interest rate for the Military STAR card.

Beginning with the February billing period, the interest rate will increase by .25 percentage points to become 10 percent.

The increase is based on the Nov. 10 announce ment by the Federal Reserve that the prime rate would rise to five percent.

Military STAR card terms and conditions state that the interest charged will be based upon the current prime rate plus five percent. AAFES said customers will receive notification in December's billing statement.

The rate increase doesn't apply to the zero-interest Military Clothing Plan, any special promotions already in existence or to customers on deployment whose balances are treated under special conditions or have balances at reduced rates.

Vacuum cleaner recall

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the Proctor & Gamble Co., is voluntarily recalling the battery operated Swiffer Sweep+Vac vacuum

If left in the "on" position, the cleaner's rotor can lock up and cause the unit to overheat, posing a smoke and fire hazard, according to the CPSC.

The recalled vacuum cleaner stands about 4 feet tall and has a green base and silver pole. UPC numbers, printed on the product's packaging, under recall are 37000-46522 and 37000-02553

The Sweep+Vac was sold at Army and Air Force Exchange Service stories from September to November. Consumers should stop using the product immediately and disconnect the cleaner by removing the top section of the pole to eliminate possibile overheating. Overseas customers should return the Sweep+Vac to their AAFES store for a full refund. From staff reports



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Outdoor rec closure

YOKOTA AIR BASE, Japan Outdoor Recreation will be closed Thursday as workers carry out the demolition of an interior wall, 374th Services Division officials said.

The facility's normal operating hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. will resume Friday

Santa festival

MISAWA Japan - Santa Claus is coming to Aomori Prefecture. The 17th Annual Joulpukki (Finnish for "Santa") Festival is Saturday and Sunday at Santaland in

Iwazaki Village The highlight of the festival is a visit from a Finnish Santa Claus, who comes all the way from Finland with a herd of reindeer to deliver special messages and presents to children in northern Japan, according to Simon Bernard, Aomori Prefecture liaison.

Call Bernard at commercial 54-2927 or e-mail him at: bernard@infoaomori.ne.jp, for more information about the festival or on local accommodations.

Sasebo continues Angel Tree tradition

BY GREG TYLER

Stars and Stripe:

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan - About 130 children from two area children's homes each will receive a special gift and visit from Santa Claus thanks to church congregations at the main base facility and Hario Housing Village.

Community members donated what appeared to be a small truck-Christmas presents through the Angel Tree program operated each year through the Religious Ministries department

at both facilities. For 13 years, administrative as sistant Mari Demoto has coordinated the effort.

"I enjoy doing this for the chil-dren," said Demoto, a Sasebo city resident. "I don't think about doing this as part of my job because it gives me so much joy to see how happy this makes the children when they come to visit the

Each year, community memhers select the name of a child from a Christmas tree designated



Mari Demoto, administrative specialist with Sasebo Naval Base's Religious Ministries Department, sits among a huge pile of wrapped gifts. These gifts and others will be given to children from two local orphanages at upcoming events. The gifts were donated by the base community through the annual Angel Tree Program.

as the "Angel Tree." Then they buy a gift - age- and gender-appropriate and costing about \$15 specifically for that child, officials said.

At noon Saturday, 50 children

from the Seibo No Kishi children's home will visit the Hario

Chapel to enjoy a traditional

Christmas meal, meet Santa

Claus, receive gifts and present a

special performance they've prac-

"The children have worked very hard on the performance, and they are anxious to show what they have learned," Demoto

In addition, at noon Dec. 18, about 80 children from Omura Kodomo Children's Home will visit the Community and Education Center on the main base facility for a similar experience. They, too, will receive gifts collected through the program.

Both groups also will have an opportunity to sit on Santa's lap, sing traditional Christmas carols and hear the Christmas story, said Lt. Sunny Mitchell, a base chaplain. "It gives us the chance to share our holiday from a reli-gious and cultural point of view, while giving a nice blend of both.

'This is a good thing to do," she said, "because it gives us the chance to reach out beyond the gates of CFAS [Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo] into the Japanese community."

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Compete: Annual AF event takes place at Misawa

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Sgt. Edward McDaniels, weapons superintendent, 35th Maintenance Group, said evaluators need time to write up the results. Also, the flight chief for each team has the oppor-

tunity to argue any marks.

a jet's parking brake before loading weapons or using the wrong fuse setting on a 1 McDaniels and Ingalls said. bomb.

Members of both teams said Tuesday they were a bit worried about using a new bomb rack that can carry two cluster bomb units instead of one. The rack simplifies the loading process, but they only



3rd MEB Marines on way to aid Philippines

BY DAVID ALLEN Stars and Strines

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa -About 600 Marines and sailors with the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade began leaving Tuesday to provide disaster relief to the Philip-pines, struggling to recover after two tropical storms and a typhoon displaced at least 168,000 people in the past week, leaving more

than 1,400 dead or missing. The 3rd MEB troops will deliver relief supplies to distribution points, the Marines stated in a Tuesday evening news release The Philippine government asked for help after heavy rain, flooding and landslides almost destroyed the towns of Real, General Nakar and Infanta, the release stated, not-ing that Ouezon Province and surrounding areas suffer from massive food and water shortages.

U.S. forces will stay in the Philippines to assist only as long as need

ed to help the Philippine government's storm relief efforts, the release stated.

The U.S. Embassy in Manila announced earlier that it is providing emergency funds to the Philippine National Red Cross to help with storm victims' immediate needs.

Also, the embassy's Joint U.S. Military Assistance group was coordinating with the Philippine military "to assess and determine U.S. military resources that could be provided to further support the di-saster assistance efforts," an em-

bassy news release stated. "The United States and the American Embassy in Manila are very concerned for the welfare of the people who are suffering from these natural disasters," the embassy said in its statement. "We continue to be in communication with the Philippine Government to determine how we can best assist."

A Marine spokesman on Okina-

of Marines from Okinawa already was in the Philippines to "assess the situation." An embassy spokeswoman told the Philippine Star that 14 Marines from Okinawa were helping in relief efforts and other U.S. servicemembers, already there for joint military exer-

cises, would stay for another week. Philippine news media reported the U.S. Agency for International Development donated \$200,000, as well as body bags and plastic shel-ter material, to the Philippine National Red Cross. Francis done, U.S. ambassador to the Philippines, announced the United States also would provide electric generators and helicopters to air-lift evacuees from the more re-mote areas pummeled by the Ricciardone helicoptered Sun-day over wrecked villages in Quezon. "The devastation was worse than I had imagined," he told reporters. "It was quite distressing logs everywhere, mud every where roads were cut off in many places and bridges were down.

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Okinawa officials oppose relief planes using airport

Okinawa prefectural officials have confirmed they asked in writ-ing that the U.S. Marines avoid using a civilian airport on remote Shimoji Island this week, even though the U.S. flights were to deliver aid to the storm-devastated Philippines.

The protest letter was symbolic; use of the airfield is granted to the U.S. military under an agreement with Japan's government. In a news release Tuesday evening an-nouncing that about 600 Marines in the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Brigade are headed for the Philip pines to provide disaster relief, the Marines stated, "3rd MEB aircraft, equipment and personnel from Okinawa must transit by way of Shimoji Island."

Tadanobu Higa, Military Affairs Office director for Okinawa's prefectural government, said deciding to protest the landings "was a difficult decision for us to make hecause the mission of the military aircraft was for humanitarian aid

The decision came only after an emergency meeting of senior officials, he said.

"The only exception for military aircraft to use Shimoji airfield should be for emergency cases, such as trouble with the aircraft itself, adverse weather or a sickness or injury of one of the crew." he

On Monday, Okinawa officials said the U.S. Consulate in Naha notified them that Marine refueling aircraft and helicopters intended to use the civilian airport on the remote island, 200 miles south of Okinawa, on Tuesday

Okinawa officials say they were told the refueling would be for aircraft bound for Philippines storm-relief efforts and that the aircraft also would stop when returning, sometime before Christmas.

Okinawa's prefectural government has opposed any expanded military use of prefectural proper-

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Karzai sworn in as Afghan president

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM
The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghan President Hamid Karzai took the helm Tuesday of a country whose revival is threatened by a surging drug trade and a stubornly persistent Taliban insurency, pledging in his inaugural address to bring stability and prosperity, even as rebels launched a fresh wave of deadly attacks near the Pakistani border.

With the speeches over and foreign dignitaries departing his solernn swearing-in ceremony, the affable Karzai will come under growing pressure to heal ethnic divisions and repair this war-ravaged country's decrepit infrastructure, challenges that promise to linger throughout his five-year mandate.

Karzai appeared jittery as he repeated an oath of allegiance read to him by Afghanistan's chief justice. Still, he recovered his poise in a confident speech before 600

guests, including U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, outlining his agenda to meet ordinary Afghans' sky-high expectations.

He singled out America — which still has 18,000 troops stationed in Afghanistan and is providing billions in other aid — for particular thanks, while underlining the continued need of international support.

Afghan and international forces keen to protect Karzai's inauguration mounted their biggest security operation since the Oct. 9 election that gave him a landslide victory. Still, overnight assaults near the Pakistani frontier that left 12 dead provided a reminder of threats to the country's stability.

threats to the country's stability. Dozens of suspected Taliban rebels armed with assault rifles and rockets attacked an Afghan military base in Khost province, sparking a fire-fight that left four Afghan soldiers and at least six militants dead, an Afghan commander said.

Militants sought U.S. citizens

Victims recall attack on U.S. Consulate in Jiddah

By FAIZA SALEH AMBAH

JIDDAH, Saudi Arabia — The militants stormed into the compound's inner courtyard, firing their guns from behind trees, bursting into offices and shouting: "Where are the Americans"

Where are the Americans?"
Lying in hospital beds, wounded
U.S. Consulate workers on Tuesday provided new details about an
attack that killed nine and injured
at least 10. It also showed Ameria's continued vulnerability to terrorist groups capable of conducting sophisticated surveillance,
even on the most heavily guarded

The militants "clearly understood how cars entered the compound, and they were conducting surveillance," U.S. Ambassador James C. Oberwetter said.

He contended security measures largely had worked because the attackers' car could not get past the consulate gate, forcing them to enter the grounds on foot. The attackers also never made it to the main consulate buildings, where most Americans worked.

To bolster diplomatic security, Defense Department officials said a Marine Corps anti-terror team would go to Jiddah. Typically, there are 50 Marines in such teams, trained in providing security and conducting raids in urban

The five slain consulate employees were from Yemen, Sudan, the Philippines, Pakistan and Sri

The director of King Fahd Hospital said a total of 10 wounded were brought there, and eight remained Tuesday.

One of the wounded consulate employees, Salah Abdel Qawi Alyafiee of Yemen, said the militants first stormed into the consulate courtyard, then held people as human shields as Saudi forces rushed in and engaged in a fierce gunbattle.

"Each one of the terrorists took a group of us and they started shooting at the [Saudi] guards," he said. "And thanks to God, the Saudis did not shoot at random. They aimed at the terrorists."

Other wounded employees said the attackers burst into a guardhouse looking for Americans after first entering the courtyard.

"They shot our door and they went into our office," said Abbel Gaber, a Sri Lankan man who had been hired by a local guard company. "They asked us, Where are the Americans? We said, We don't have any Americans."

The attackers then told him and others, "to put up our hands and say, 'Allahu Akbar' and 'Allahu Akbar," he said.

The attackers stayed inside the office, shooting occasionally until Saudi forces arrived and a bigger shootout began, Gaber said.

He was hit from behind and fell down, waking later to see two dead men nearby.

Associated Press reporter Hasan Jamali in Jiddah contributed to this report.

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Abizaid: Role of troops in Iraq may shift

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BY BRADLEY GRAHAM The Washington Post

CAMP AS SAYLIYAH, Qatar — Army Gen. John Abizaid, the commander of U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf region, raised the possibility Monday that U.S. forces in Iraq could start to be reshaped as early as next bee reduce the number of combat troops and concentrate on the develop-

ment of Iraqi security forces.
Abizaid declined in an interview to set a timetable for the shift, saying it would depend on the outcome of national elections in January and evidence that Iraqi forces could assume a greater share of combat operations against the country's entrenched

This outlook, expressed by Abizaid and other senior U.S. commanders, comes in the face of a serries of brazen attacks by insurgents intent on disrupting the elections and terrorizing Iraq's fledging security services. The violence, together with a campaign of intimidation aimed at those associated with the new governing structures or with the Americans, has deepened perceptions of insecurity, particularly in areas heavity populated by Sumi Arabs. It also contributed to a Pentagon decision last week to hoost the U.S.

While acknowledging concern about the performance of Iraqi forces and about heavy insurgent

force to 150,000 troops

activity in such key cities as Mosul, Abizaid said he also saw reasons to be optimistic.

"What's encouraging to me is that despite the very high levels of intimidation, that there are plenty of people within the Sunni Arab community who are coming forward, both politically and militarily, to play a role in the future of their country," the general said. Abizaid said the reshaping of

Abizaid said the reshaping of the force would make combat operations by U.S. and other foreign troops 'secondary to the training effort." That would mean, among other changes, "more embedder trainers" and possibly a larger number of special operations force si n place of conventional ones, added, would be smaller, more mobile and "more focused on presence than it is on conducting day-to-day combat operations," but it would remain available to back up Iraoi troops if needed.

"We can't predict what's going to happen after the elections," he said. "But if the circumstances are such that, as in Afghanistan, the political process leads to better security... and if the Iraqi security forces start to gel in terms of leadership and seasoning in important areas around the country

— which I think will happen then we can talk about reshaping

The performance of Iraqi forc-

es under fire has been uneven, with many army and National Guard units tending to hold their ground but local police often proving little match for insurgents. Abizaid acknowledged that the honegrown forces generally "are honegrown forces generally are for the security environment that's going to exist in the next several months," which he said led to the increase in the U.S. force.

Abizaid admitted being especially worried about the situation in Mosul, Iraq's third-largest city, where most of the 6,000-member police force collapsed a month ago under attack and intimidation and where U.S. forces have remained hard-pressed to re-establish order.

Tillman: Splitting platoon cited in Ranger's death inquiry

TILLMAN, FROM PAGE 3

Kensinger's May 29 announcement that fratricide was "probable" came from an executive summary supplied by Central Command only the night before, he said. Because Kensinger was unfamiliar with the underlying evidence, he felt he could not answer questions, Bush said.

swer questions, nour salur. For its part, Central Command, headquartered at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Flas, handled the discisures 'in accordance with [Department of Defense]policies,' Lt. Cruft, Nick Balice, a command spokesman, said in an e-mail responding of command withheld any suggestion of fraticide when, by April 26, Army investigationshad collected at least 14 witness statements describing the incident, Balice words in an e-mail: "The specific details of this incident were not known until the completion of the investigation."

The U.S. military has confronted a series of prominent friendly fire cases in recent years, in part because hair-trigger technology and increasingly lethal remote-fire weapons can quickly turn relatively small mistakes into deadly tragedes. Yet the military's justice system has few consistent guidelines for such cases, according to specialists in Army law. Decision-making objection of the control of the cont

"You can have tremendously divergent outcomes at a very low level of visibility," said Eugene R. Fidell, president of the National Institute of Military Justice and a visiting lecturer at Harvard Law School. "That does not necessarily contribute to public confidence in the administration of justice in the military."

Working in private last spring, the 75th Ranger Regiment moved quickly to investigate and wrap up the case, Army records show.

Immediately after the incident, platoon members generated after-action statements and investigators working in Afghanistan gathered logs, documents and e-mails. The investigators interviewed platoon members and senior officers to reconstruct the chain of events. By early May, the evidence made clear in precise detail how the disaster unfolded.

Investigators had to decide whether low-ranking Rangers who did the shooting had followed their training or had fired so recklessly that they should face military discipline or criminal charges. The investigators also had to decide whether more senior officers whose decisions contributed to the chain of confusion around the incident were liable.

were hable.

Reporting formally to Col. Nixon in Bagram on May 8, the case's chief investigator offered nine specific conclusions, which Nixon endorsed, according to the records.

Among them:

The decision by a Ranger commander to divide Tillman's 2nd Platon into two groups, despite the objections of the platon's leader, "created serious command and control issues" and "contributed to the eventual breakdown in internal Platon communications." The Post could not confirm the name of the officer who issued this

command.

■ The A Company commander's order to
the platoon leader to get "boots on the
ground" at his mission objective created a
"false sense of urgency" in the platoon
which, "whether intentional or not," led to
"a hasty plan." That officer's name also
could not be confirmed by The Post.



Former Arizona Cardinals player and Pat Tillman's brother-in-law Alex Garwood bows his head during a May 3 memorial service for the fallen Army Ranger in San Jose, Calif. The Army went more than one month after Tillman's death before publicly acknowledging the possibility the former NFL player was killed by friendly fire.

Army reopens Tillman investigation

The Accordated Drees

WASHINGTON — The Army has opened a new investigation into the friendly fire death in Afghanistan of Pat Tillman, officials said Monday.

Army officials said Tillman's family sought additional information about circumstances of his April 22 death, but the fundamental account of the battle in which he was killed is not being challenged.

The Army's Special Operations Command, based at Fort Bragg, N.C., is con-

ducting the investigation, said command spokeswoman Carol Darby.

Then-acting Army Secretary Les Brownlee ordered the new investigation in mid-November based on the family's questions. Army officials said.

The results of the original Army investigation were released on May 29. It found that Tillman was shot to death on April 22 after a U.S. soldier mistakenly fired on a friendly Afghan soldier in Tillman's unit, and other U.S. soldiers then fired in the same direction.

■ Sgt. Greg Baker, the lead gunner in the Humwee that poured the heaviest fire on Ranger positions "failed to maintain his situational awareness" at key moments of the battle and "failed" to direct the firing of other gunners in his vehicle.

■ The other gunners "failed to positively identify their respective targets and exercise good fire discipline. ... Their collective failure to exercise fire discipline, by confirming the identity of their targets, resulted in the shootings of Corporal Tillman."

The chief investigator appeared to reserve his harshest judgments for the lower-ranking Rangers who did the shooting rather than the higher-ranking officers who oversaw the mission. While his judgments about the senior officers focused on process and communication problems, the chief investigator wrote about the failures in Baker's truck: "While a great deal of discretion should be grained to a leader who is combat, the Command also has a responsibility to hold its leaders accountable when that judgment is so wanton or poor that it places the lives of other men at risk."

Gen. John P. Abizaid, CENTCOM's commander in chief, formally approved the investigation's conclusions May 28 under an aide's signature and forwarded the report to Special Operations commanders "for evaluation and any action you deem appropriate to incorporate relevant lessons learned."

■ The field investigation's findings raised another question for Army commanders: Were the failures that resulted in Tillman's death serious enough to warrant administrative or criminal charges? In the military justice system, field officers such as Nixon, commander of the 75th Ranger Regiment, can generally decide such matters.

At least two low-ranking Rangers, includ-

ing Baker, accepted administrative punishments that led to demotions but no incarceration, according to sources involved in the case. Baker left the Rangers on an honorable discharge when his enlistment ended last spring, while others who were in his truck remain in the Army, these sources

It could not be learned what actions — if any — were taken against the more senior officers who pressured the platoon leader and ordered him to divide his force, over his objections. Army spokesmen declined to comment, citing privacy rules and Pentagon policy.

And because there is no uniform, openly published military case law about when friendly fire cases cross the line from accident to crime, commanders are free to interpret that line for themselves.

Short of manslaughter, the most common charge leveled in fratricide is dereliction of duty, or what the military code calls "culpable inefficiency" in the performance of duty, according to military law specialists. This violation is defined in the Pentagon's official Manual for Courts Martial as "inefficiency for which there is no reasonable or instructure."

In judging whether this standard applies to a case such as Tillman's death, prosecutors are supposed to decide whether the accused person exercised "that degree of care which a reasonably prudent person would have exercised under the same or similar circumstances."

Even if a soldier or officer is found guilty under this code, the punishments are limited to demotions, fines and minor discipline

such as extra duty.

Records in the Tillman case do not make clear if Army commanders considered more serious punishments than this against any Rangers or officers, and if so, why they were apparently rejected.

Washington Post staff writer Josh White contributed to this report.

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Flu shot shortage

WASHINGTON — The government said Tuesday that flu vaccine manufactured in Germany was safe enough to be used in the United States and that as many as 4 million doses would be available to alleviate that its charters.

the U.S. shortage.
Health and Human Services
Secretary Tommy Thompson
said the government was immediately buying 1.2 million
doses of the vaccine, called
Fluarix, which will be available this month, and said British manufacturer GlaxoSmithKline had agreed to make
about 3 million more doses
available later.

"It will allow us to get more vaccine into the hands of those who need it most," Thompson

The German-made vaccine, Fluarix, has not been licensed for use in the United States, so it will be available as an investigational new drug, meaning that it can be used but patients will have to sign a consent form acknowledging there could be risks.

On Monday, the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention cautioned health care officials to remain alert even though the flu season has begun slowly, with no widesmead outbreak reported.

From The Associated Press

widespread outbreak reported.

The FDA has been working since October to arrange for additional flu shots that were not made for U.S. consumption.

Bush thanks Pendleton troops

BY DEB RIECHMANN
The Associated Press

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif.— President Bush, appearing before cheering U.S. forces Tuesday, declared that terrorists won't be able to control Iraq's destiny because "free people will never choose their own enslavement."

Bush said that as election day there approaches on Jan. 30, "we can expect further violence" but also said that the balloting must go forward.

A large crowd of Marines clad in tan-and-green camouflage uniforms bellowed "oorah" as Bush, who donned a tan military-style jacket with epaulets, thanked U.S. forces. He said the bravery and sacrifice of the troops has made America safer.

"You see, the terrorists understand what is at stake," the president said. "They know they have no future in a free Iraq."

"They know democracy will give Iraqis a stake in the future of their country," Bush said. "When Iraqis choose their leader in free elections, it will destroy the myth that the terrorists are fighting a foreign occupation and make clear that what the terrorists really are fighting is the will of the Iraqi people."

Bush addressed troops at a sta-



President Bush is escorted by U.S. Naval officers, left, and U.S. Marine officers to an awards ceremony at Miramar Marine Corps Air Station on Tuesday in San Diego. Bush addressed troops at Camp Pendleton, which has experienced one of the highest casualty rates in Iraq.

dium at Camp Pendleton in southern California, which has experienced one of the highest casualty rates in Iraq.

More than 21,000 troops from the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, based at Camp Pendleton, are serving in al-Anbar province in Iraq

They belong to units that have

done house-to-house searches for weapons in Fallujah, handed out food and water to Iraqi citizens, taken fire from rocket

launchers and fought masked insurgents toting AK-47s. Bush planned lunch with troops and a meeting with families of servicemembers at this military base, 38 miles north of San Diego.

Speaking on the 63rd anniversary of Pearl Harbor, Bush suggested ways Americans can actively support the troops.

Several options include a Defense Department program called "America Supports You," designed to showcase support for the military from individuals, businesses and groups as a way of encouraging others to do the same.

The ongoing insurgency in Iraq and upcoming elections on Jan. 30 dominated the president's meeting at the White House on Monday with Iraqi interim President Ghazi al-Yawer. Postponing the election, both leaders said, would amount to giving a concession to insurgents.

More than 200 U.S. troops from units based at Camp Pendleton have died since the beginning of Iraqi Freedom in March 2003, according to a Defense Department casualty count.

Among their missions, Camp Pendleton Marines were among the thousands of U.S. and Iraqi troops that fought recently to secure the insurgent stronghold of Falluiah.

House agrees to vote on 9/11 intelligence bill

By JESSE J. HOLLAND

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican-controlled House agreed Tuesday to vote to overhaul the nation's intelligence agencies now that President Bush and House Armed Services chairman Duncan Hunter have endorsed a provision guaranteeing battlefield commanders access to top-secret information.

A vote could come late Tuesday, House Intelligence chairman Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich., said, after getting the approval of the majority of House Republicans at a morning meeting.

While several House Republicans still oppose the compromise version of the bill, Hoekstra is confident the legislation will win the approval of a majority of the House GOP — a condition set by House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-III.

"We feel good about what is in the bill," Hoekstra said.

Bush has called on Congress for months to pass legislation implementing the Sept. 11 commission's recommendations to protect the nation from terrorists. But House GOP leaders have been holding up the bill because of Hunter's concerns that it might interfere with the military's ability to get vital information.

But Hunter now supports it be-

cause House-Senate negotiators added language to ensure that Defense Department officials would have priority in battlefield areas over the nation's spy satellites and other intelligence equipment.

The California congressman had worried that a new national intelligence director, a position the legislation would create to coordinate spy agencies, would have been able to insert himself into the chain of command from the president to the commanders in the field.

Lawmakers from both parties expect the bill to pass and said its reforms were long overdue.

"We have not in 50 years changed the intelligence system We've never walked away from the Cold War model," Sen. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Tuesday on CBS' "The Early Shour."

"We now have a bill which will pass both houses, I hope, that will change the intelligence system and head it in the right direction."

Even if some Republicans oppose the bill, supporters in the House and Senate say they have enough votes to pass the legislation. The legislation also would cement into law the existence of a national counterintelligence center to coordinate the nation's fight against terrorism.



Attacks on WTC deemed to be separate

By LARRY NEUMEISTER

NEW YORK - The Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center was two separate occurrences for insurance purposes, a federal jury decided, meaning leaseholder Larry Silverstein stands to collect up to \$4.6 billion

The trial, which ended after 11 days of deliberations, was the first in which jurors were asked to decide whether the terrorist attack that killed 2,749 people could be considered two attacks since two planes hit Silverstein's efforts to file separate claims for \$7 billion, or two full payouts under the \$3.5 billion worth of insurance coverage he took out on the trade center complex

Silverstein lost a first trial on the issue earlier this year, but a separate jury said Monday that Silverstein is entitled to collect a double payout from nine insurers who accounted for \$1.1 billion of the overall coverage

In a statement, Silverstein said he was thrilled with the verdict and cast it as a victory for all New Yorkers because it secures additional money to rebuild the trade center complex

"I strongly felt, and the jury agreed, that the destruction of the twin towers by two separate airplanes at two separate times was two separate occurrences and that these insurers have an obligation to pay their fair share to help make Lower ManThe insurance companies involved in the case were: Travelers Indemnity Co., Industrial Risk Insurers, Royal Indemnity Co., Allianz Insurance Co., Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Twin City Fire Insur-ance Co., Tig Insurance Co., Westfield WTC LLC and Zurich American Insurance Co

In her closing argument, lawyer Carolyn H. Williams argued on behalf of the companies that the hijacked planes were like guided missiles and that the insurance payout should not depend on whether terrorists

nard Nussbaum said there was precedent in the insurance industry to find the terror



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Survivors mark Pearl Harbor anniversary

With death cutting their ranks, retired sailors return to honor 429 men lost on USS Oklahoma

BY JAYMES SONG The Associated Press

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii aul Goodyear was standing on a signal bridge on the starboard side of the USS Oklahoma in 1941 when bombs started falling from the sky and torpedoes zeroed in.

Explosions, screams, chaos and gunfire shattered the calm morning of that Dec. 7, and within 12 minutes, the massive battleship rolled over and capsized, trapping hundreds of men below-

Sixty-three years later, Goodyear can still hear their cries and tapping for help.

Goodyear, 86, and a dwindling number of survivors returned to the site of their most haunting memories to honor the 429 men from the Oklahoma and nearly 2.000 others who died in the Japa nese sneak attack that plunged the United States into World War

"There's a great bond between us," Goodyear said.

Goodyear was a 23-year-old petty officer in 1941 whose life was saved when, after he jumped into the burning waters of the harbor, someone threw him a line from the USS Maryland and he was able to pull himself up.

The USS Oklahoma suffered the second-highest number of Pearl Harbor casualties behind the USS Arizona, where most of its 1,177 killed crewmen remain entombed after the ship sank.

"I could see the torpedo coming and I was yelling at the gun-ner to shoot the bastard down," said Goodyear, of Casa Grande,

The anniversary was marked with simultaneous ceremonies Tuesday aboard the USS Arizona Memorial above that sunken battleship, and on shore. Each ceremony featured a moment of silence at 7:55 a.m. — the minute the attack started.

Goodyear, head of the USS

Oklahoma Survivors Association joined four other survivors and about two dozen friends and family Monday evening for the unveiling of a permanent exhibit on the Oklahoma

Although they were pleased with the small exhibit in the Arizona museum, survivors of the USS Oklahoma are pressing for a permanent memorial

"I've written every congressman," said George Brown, 83. "I'll doubt I'll ever see it."

Goodyear said he also wants the USS Arizona Memorial's named changed to the Pearl Harbor Memorial or the Memorial of the Pacific

"The kids on the Arizona died one of the most merciful deaths known to man, whereas the kids on the Oklahoma suffered one of the most horrible, traumatic demises known to man and yet no one knows the Oklahoma was here," he said. "They suffered casualties and they should be remembered, but there were other ships there, too, and that's our

The National Park Service, which operates the Arizona Memorial, said it is considering changing the name and broadening the museum's scope

When it sank, the Oklahoma was anchored off Ford Island on Battleship Row in the middle of the harbor, next to the USS Maryland. The Oklahoma took the brunt of the torpedoes, leaving the Maryland relatively intact.

The Oklahoma was refloated in 1943 and sold for scrap after the war, but it sank in the Pacific while being towed to California.

Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and other military bases on Oahu lasted two hours Twenty-one ships were heavily damaged, and 320 aircraft were damaged or destroyed. In all, about 2.390 people were killed and about 1.178 were wounded. according to the National Park Service, which maintains the Arizona site



George Smith, 80, of Tenino, Wash., left, and George Brown, 83, of Honolulu, salute before the dedication ceremony for the USS Oklahoma exhibit at the Arizona Memorial Museum in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on Monday. A new exhibit was being unveiled to honor the 429 men from the Oklahoma who died in the Dec. 7, 1941, attack



After the dedication ceremony for the new exhibit for the USS Oklahoma at the USS Arizona Memorial Museum in Pearl Harbor on Monday, Paul Goodyear, 86, of Casa Grande, Ariz., shows where he was stationed as a signalman aboard the Oklahoma on Dec. 7, 1941. The Oklahoma, hit by as many as nine Japanese torpedoes that morning, capsized and sank.

A Pearl Harbor quiz

By LISA HOFFMAN Scripps Howard News Service

As another anniversary of that infamous day passes, America's personal connection to the Pearl Harbor attack is receding farther and farther into history

But even with the passing years, and despite the dwindling of the ranks of servicemembers who survived the Dec. 7, 1941, Japanese assault on U.S. forces in Hawaii, the day remains one of the most pivotal in the nation's past.

Even today, history buffs, World War II vets and school kids flock to Internet sites to discuss both the minutiae and big picture of the fateful attack, which occurred 63 years ago Tuesday.

Here's a quiz to test your own Pearl Harbor knowledge

1. On which Hawaiian island were U.S. forces hased?

a. Hawaii b. Luau c. Oahu

2. How many Japanese planes were launched in the first wave of attack?

a. 75 b. 183 c. 225

3. Of the eight U.S. battleships at Pearl Harbor. how many were sunk or badly damaged? a. 5 b. 7 c. 8

4. Which was the only battleship to get under way during the attack?
a. USS Nevada b. USS Virginia c. USS Missis-

5. How long did the Japanese attack last?

a. 30 minutes b. one hour c. between one and two hours 6. How many Americans lost their lives on the

storied USS Arizona battleship a. 480 b. 810 c. 1,177 7 Who was the commander of the Jananese

fleet? a. Isoroku Yamamoto b. Takajiro Onishi

c. Sadatoshi Tomioka

8. Who was the U.S. commander of the American fleet at Pearl Harbor?

a. Harold E. Kimmel b. Kirk E. Husband Husband E. Kimmel

9. What was the weather forecast code used by the Japanese in a news bulletin to signal the attack?

a, earth wind fire b, north south sun c, east west clouds

10. At about what time did the attack begin that Sunday morning? a. 6 a.m. b. 7 a.m. c. 8 a.m.

Answers: 1. c, 2. b, 3. a, 4. a, 5. c, 6. c, 7. a, 8. c,



Math skills don't add up for U.S. teens

New test scores show 23 of 39 nations polled top America

BY BEN FELLER

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Compared with their peers in Europe, Asia and elsewhere, U.S. 15-year-olds are below average when it comes to applying math skills to real-life

tasks, new test scores show The U.S. students were behind most other countries in overall math literacy and in every specific area tested in 2003, from geometry and algebra to statistics and computation.

The latest scores from the Program for International Student Assessment also show that white U.S. students scored above average, while blacks and Hispanics scored below it. That achievement gap has become the focus of federal education policy.

Outgoing Education Secretary Rod Paige called the new scores a "blinking warning light" as the Bush administration seeks to raise expectations and expand testing in high school.

The international test is not a measure of grade-level curriculum, but rather a gauge of 15-year-olds' skills and how well students can apply them to problems they may face in life.

It also aims to give the United States an external reality check about how it is doing.

Jack Jennings of the independent Center on Education Policy said the test is more a measure of how math is taught than what stu-dents know. Many U.S. math classes teach analytical or theoretical thinking, not everyday math application

"You could have American kids knowing more math, it's just that they may test lower than other countries because their learning is not geared toward practical application," he said.

By comparison, scale scores on the United States' own math test. the National Assessment of Educational Progress, have risen sharply for fourth-graders and eighth-graders since 1990. That test, however, differs in its content and in that it is geared by grade, not by age.

The international assessment measures math, reading and science literacy among 15-year-olds every three years. This time, the main focus was math.

Among 29 industrialized coun tries, the United States scored below 20 nations and above five in math. The U.S. performance was about the same as Poland, Hungary and Spain.

When compared with all 39 nations that produced scores, the United States was below 23 countries, above 11 and about the same as four others, with Latvia joining the middle group.

'We cannot afford to let the skills of our students fall behind the skills of students in other nations," said Joseph Tucci, chairman of the education task force of the Business Roundtable, an association of chief executive officers from major U.S. corporations.

tion for Economic Cooperation and Development a Paris-based intergovernmental group of industrialized countries. The top math performers included Finland, Korea, the Netherlands, Japan,

Canada, Belgium, Switzerland and New Zealand. Compared with peers from the OECD countries, even the highest IIS achievers - those in the ton percent of U.S. students — were

Deputy Education Secretary Eugene Hickok said at a news con ference Monday that contributing factors included too few qualified math teachers and not enough effort to engage students in math at an early age.

Private researchers and the federal government will help reveal some underlying lessons for the United States by doing more analysis of the numbers, said Robert Lerner, commissioner of the Edu-Department's National Center for Education Statistics.

Mediocre math

The United States scored in the median range of math literacy compared to other countries. according to an international test taken of 15-year-olds in 2003.

Average math literacy scores of 15-year-old students by country, 2003





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Technique helps define day-to-day happiness

What makes people happy often has little to do with what people say makes them happy, new psychological research has found.

A noor night's sleep and time pressures at work are among the most powerful downers. Money and children, on the other hand, which people often say give them happiness, do not appear to lift people's moods on a day-to-day

When people are asked how much they enjoy spending time with their kids, they think of all the nice things," said Norbert Schwarz, a psychologist at the University of Michigan. "But they don't take the other times into ac

Schwarz and his collaborators developed a new technique for getting a better reading on people's actual quality of life. They ask peo ple to make detailed diaries of each day's events and later to rate each activity for the amount of satisfaction it gave.

"Saying that you generally don't enjoy spending time with your kids is terrible," Schwarz said in a

statement, "but admitting they were a pain last night is quite acceptable."
The technique, called the Day

Reconstruction Method, found that simple social activities and watching television turned out to be among the most enjoyable daily activities, whereas being married or rich made relatively little difference to people's everyday moods The study was conducted on 909 women by researchers at Michian, Princeton, the University of California at San Diego and Stony Brook University. It appeared last week in the journal Science

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Fox shares ice with hockey star

It was difficult to tell who was more excited: Michael J. Fox for playing alongside former hockey star Gilbert Perreault, or the other way around

"Man, it's very cool, It's thrilling," Fox said Saturday after meeting Perreault, a member of the Buffalo Sabres' famed French Connection of the 1970s. "I mean, I'm skating with the French Connection today. Give me a break. It's just insane. That's nuts. I love it.' The feeling was more than mutual.

"I had a big thrill playing with him," Perreault said. "He's got a lot of guts. And good luck to him.

He's a wonderful man The meeting was part of former Sabres captain

Pat LaFontaine's Champions in Courage charity game to raise money for Buffalo Women and Children's Hospital. The event raised more than \$200,000 toward LaFontaine's goal of building a computer playroom for children at the hospital

It was the second time on the ice in the past two months for Fox, 43, the "Back to the Future," "Family Ties" and "Spin City" star, who remains active while suffering from Parkinson's disease.

He played hockey while growing up in Canada

"I played in Ontario and then in Alberta and in Vancouver, and I never got good wherever I played," Fox joked.

Piscopo embarrassed by some characters

Comedian Joe Piscopo wants to change the popular stereotypes of Italian-Americans promoted on television and in movies.

The former "Saturday Night Live" star attended a panel discussion at Seton Hall University on Saturday that examined why, according to one attendee, prejudice against Italians is tacitly accepted in popular

Piscopo, who said he is embarrassed by some of the stereotypical Italian characters he has played, is at work on a movie that portrays an Italian-American family from northern New Jersey. He is determined to get the film made, though he said he has run into difficulties be cause it is not gangster-related.

Trump wants \$500M from former employer

Donald Trump got fired. Now he's asking for \$500 million.

The real estate mogul and television star is offering to drop his breach of contract lawsuit against the Eastern Pequot tribe and the casino investors who replaced him in exchange for half a billion dollars

"The figure was arrived at very carefully by people in the Trump organization who determined what likely income would have been generated had the Trump organization gone forward with the Eastern Pequot casino," Trump's lawyer, Robert I. Reardon, told The Day of New London.

The Eastern Pequots' attorney, however, says the tribe is not interested.

"I think a more appropriate valuation is the one he (Trump) put in his bankruptcy filing, which is zero," Lawyer Robert D. Tobin said.

companies in an effort to help a faction of the tribe open a casino



Trump invested more than \$10 million through one of his subsidiary

'It's Despite tough-guy image, actor Willem Dafoe thrives on creative collaboration

BY ELAINE DUTKA Los Angeles Times

HOLLYWOOD illem Dafoe conjures up the image of coiled intensity. During his quarter of a century on screen, he's played more than his share of villains and madmen. By his own admission, he was never "the boy next door

Starting out as an extra in the ill-fated "Heaven's Gate," the actor was cast as a postmodern heavy in 1985's "To Live and Die in L.A.," his breakthrough film, and nominated for a best supporting actor Oscar as the title character in 2000's "Shadow of the Vam-pire." He was also the Green Goblin in "Spider-Man" (a role that generated his own action doll), a kidnapper in "The Clearing" (2004) and a five-star general plotting to overthrow the government in Lee Tamahori's "XXX: State of the Union," currently before the Over lunch however, the actor

reveals a softer side - more salm.

laugh

on ("medium, please") than red meat: He's not the Christ-like soldier he played in "Platoon," which earned him another best supporting actor nomination, nor the Savior himself, as in "The Last Temptation of Christ." But in a town where the media and their prey are often at arm's length, he was surprisingly chatty ("slow me down") and reflective. Holding forth on topics such as the relationship between acting and life and the benefits of age, the actor undercuts his philosophical riffs

The subject at hand: the Wes Anderson comedy "The Life Aquatic with Steve Zissou," set to open in New York and Los Angeles on Dec. 10. In it. Dafoe takes on the unlikely role of Klaus, a German engineer to Bill Murray's

with an easy, self-deprecating

pot-smoking, Jacques eau-type oceanographer — a man in search of the jaguar shark that devoured his best friend.

Co-starring with Dafoe: Cate Blanchett as a very pregnant reporter, Owen Wilson as Murray's long-lost son, Anjelica Huston as Murray's disaffected wife, and Jeff Goldblum as her former husband. They all act as if they're capable when they haven't got a clue, explains Dafoe: It's a "portrait of pretension.'

While Klaus was a comic denarture for him, he identified with the character

"We share an earnestness — and loyalty," Dafoe says. "Like him, part of me is a blowhard. Part of me is a bully. Klaus comes off as an egomaniac but what he really wants is acceptance and love

And Dafoe? "I ain't saying, I ain't saying," the actor retorts, munching on his radicchio salad.

Dressed in a black V-neck sweater and faded jeans, Dafoe looks less Hollywood and more downtown Manhattan, his adopted home.

A high school dropout, the Wisconsin native headed east in the mid-1970s and joined New York City's avant-garde Group.

Though it's hard to confirm. conventional wisdom has it that Dafoe has had more death scenes than any other mainstream actor most notably in "Platoon" and 'Last Temptation of Christ.

"I'm practicing so that when the time comes, I'll be really good at it," he quips, taking a last sip of espresso. "That's an ambition in itself. It's depressing to think that someone will account for my life in terms of the movies I've done." His real fear is that he'll die to-

morrow - and the world will say it has lost the Green Goblin.

"I guess there are worse things," the actor concludes, heading out into the rain-soaked streets. Flashing one of those serpentine smiles, he implores: 'Don't make me sound preten-



Clinton helps launch Internet search engine

Site, backed by China, claims use of artificial intelligence will make it better than Google



NEW YORK - Former president Bill Clinton on Monday helped launch a new Internet search company backed by the Chinese government which says its technology uses artificial intelligence to produce better results than Google Inc.

"I hope you all make lots of Clinton told executives at the launch of Accoona Corp., which donated an undisclosed amount to the William J. Clinton Foundation.

several large backers, has granted Ac-coona a 20-year exclusive partnership with the China Daily Information Co., the government agency that runs an official Chinese and English Web site.

The deal gives Accoona data on some 5 million Chinese companies, which Accoona sees as a lucrative opportunity as U.S. businesses seek to do business in China ahead of the

2008 Olympic Games in Beijing.

the former chief executive of Compag Corp., and Stuart Kauder, a former business development director at online advertising company

Accoona takes its name from the Swahili phrase, "accoona matata," for "no worries," popularized by Disney's film, "The Lion King."

DoubleClick Inc.

The company seeks to distinguish itself from Google, Yahoo Inc. and a growing list of other search engine players by using artificial intelligence to make the results more rel vant said Pfeiffer

Unlike traditional search engines that seek specific "keyword" matches, Accoona will access Web pages that may have no exact keyword matches but are still relevant to the query, he explained.

"Accoona's artificial intelligence technology will elevate search engine performance to a new unprecedented level, allowing the most relevant search available today." Pfe-

Former CIA director agrees to book deal

Extensive bidding for Tenet's memoirs reportedly drove price to top \$4 million

BY HILLEL ITALIE The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Former CIA Di-rector George Tenet has agreed to terms with the Crown Publishing Group to write his memoirs, ending an extensive hidding war that involved more than a dozen publishers

Financial terms were not dis-

closed Monday, but a rival pub-lisher, who asked not to be identified. said bidding "easily topped \$4 million Tenet



ministra. tion whose service under President Bush was marked by the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the disputed intelligence behind the U.S.-led war against Iraq, will "candidly discuss what it was like working for two administrations, two political parties, and two very different national security teams," according to a statement issued Monday by Crown, a division of Random House, Inc.

Books by former CIA officials have to be cleared by the agency, but Tenet's former spokesman at the CIA, Bill Harlow, said he was "confident that the director will be able to be candid, without running into any difficulties with the clearance process. Tenet's representative in the ne-

gotiations, Washington, D.C., attorney Robert Barnett, added that Tenet "has been a participant in and witness to some of the most monumental events of our lifetime His reflections will be fasci. nating to the reader, but will do nothing to jeopardize national se-

Barnett said the book, currently untitled and to be co-authored by Harlow, will likely come out at

the end of 2005 or early in 2006 Although works by CIA directors do not have a history of com-mercial success, an insider work that criticized the agency was a hest seller last summer "Imperibest seller last summer. "Imperi-al Hubris: Why the West is Losing the War on Terror" was written under the pen name "Anony-mous" by senior CIA officer Mike Scheuer. He resigned last month, citing a desire to speak more freely about problems in the hunt for Osama bin Laden and the debate

over intelligence reform.
Tenet left the CIA in July after seven years as director. He was criticized for intelligence failures on his watch, including the terrorist attacks and the never-proven prewar allegations that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction. Nonetheless, Tenet next week will receive the nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential

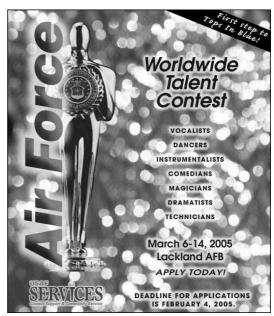
Medal of Freedom. Since leaving the agency, Tenet has signed on with the Washington Speakers Bureau For a fee often \$10,000 or more, the group sends Washington insiders to dinners, conventions and other events. Tenet is promoted as someone available to discuss de-mocracy and terrorism.

According to limited press reports, Tenet draws on his experi-ences overseeing the CIA during an era that included the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and the Iraq inva-sion. He has called the Iraq intelligence "sloppy," but also defend-

ed the agency's personnel. For instance, at an October speech at Georgia's Mercer University, Tenet said information does exist indicating that ousted Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction. Tenet also argued that the lack of "direct evidence of stockpiles" in Iraq does not mean that Saddam could not manufacture and deliver biological and chemical weap ons, according to a report in The Macon Telegraph.

But, Tenet acknowledged, the CIA "probably connected too many dots" in its analysis of Saddam's weapons capability and intelligence agencies were not at their





YOUR MONEY

Catalogs thriving in age of Internet

BY DAVID SHARE The Associated Press

FREEPORT, Maine — L.L. Bean projects that its online sales will overtake its catalog business within two years, but don't expect any trees to be spared in the pro-

The company has no plans to scale back its mailings of 200 mil-lion catalogs a year. Nor do many other mail-order companies that are flooding customers' mail boxes this holiday season — the number of catalogs shipped to homes and businesses has held steady despite online competition, and actually grew last year.

"People who w ere caught up in Web mania thought it would sunplant the catalog," said Madison Riley of Kurt Salmon Associates, a retail consulting firm. "That has not come true, and I don't think it will ever come true.'

In what's known as a multi-channel retailing world, catalogs are an important marketing tool for driving shoppers to other channels

Big retailers like L.L. Bean are active in at least three channels: stores, e-commerce and catalogs. It was just five or six years ago that some analysts were predicting the Internet would render catalogs obsolete

Catalogs endure

Many retailers are active in at least three channels stores, e-commerce and catalogs. In the growing age of the Web, catalog sales have survived even as Internet sales increase,

But catalogs survived even as

Internet sales have grown at a faster pace. Internet sales are projected to rise 27 percent to \$52 bil-lion this year while catalog sales will grow 6.7 percent to \$143 billion, said Amy Blankenship of the Direct Marketing Association, a

New York-based trade group. L.L. Bean once shared the view that online sales would lessen its reliance on printed catalogs. But the company found that the two were intertwined, with catalogs giving a significant boost to Web site traffic and shoppers freely switching tween the channels, said Steve Fuller. Bean's marketing chief.

"One of the mistakes people made was in thinking of the channels as discrete, but it's the same households. Some days they call, some days they order from the Web site, some days they drive to the store," he said.

Sales dropped when Lands' End cut back on the catalogs it sent out in 1999, and the company then decided to boost mailings the following year, according to the Print E-business Report published by the Printing Industries

of America. A Lands' End spokesman declined to release catalog numhers The E-Rusiness Report says Lands' End distributed 270 million last year

Catalog and Internet sales



Catalog companies generally shipped out the same number of ogs from 2000-02 despite three postal increases; the numbers bumped upward last year to 17.5 billion. A similar number is expected to be sent this year, Blankenship said.

Retailers have become smarter about the way they use catalogs which are expensive to produce and mail. Companies including Lands' End and L.L. Bean have discovered that their catalogs motivate shoppers to go to Web sites or visit stores — or pick up the phone, said Riley, who is based in Boston. And if a catalog's job is to pro-

vide inspiration instead of a com-prehensive listing of goods, then the catalogs can be smaller, offering a cost savings to retailers, he

Howard Davidowitz of Davidowitz & Associates Inc. in New York said the Internet can't replace catalogs as a marketing tool. And he said there's room for even more growth in catalog sales down the mad

With such a variety of catalogers, individual companies will have to adjust their channels differently to maximize sales.

To survive, all of these three channels are going to have to re-main at different levels of re-invention. That's the constant The constant in all three chan-

Transferring credit card balances tricky

St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

Another set of credit card "conchecks came in the venience" checks came in the mail the other day. The offer from Capital One sounded tempting: Use the checks to pay off other loan balances and pay just 2.99 percent annual interest.

It's better, of course, to pay bal-ances in full every month and avoid interest charges altogether. But for anyone carrying a balance on a credit card, transfer offers can be very appealing. A lower in terest rate gives you the ability to nay off debts more quickly and improve your credit profile, assum ing you don't charge up new balances on your other cards.

However, the details make a big difference. You probably should not transfer a balance unless you are sure that all of the fol-

lowing will apply: ■ The great rate will be in effect until the balance is paid off in its entirety.

■ There are no transfer fees. ■ You currently owe little or nothing on the card that will be on the receiving end of the trans-

You are willing to stop using the card for new purchases

The first two issues are easy to grasp. An introductory rate that applies for just a few months prob-ably isn't worth the bother. And it is important to read the fine print so you know what fees are involved and under what conditions late payment would do it, you'd better be sure that you'll be able to make payments on time.

The third and fourth points are easier to overlook and can lead to unpleasant surprises. If you take advantage of a balance transfer offer, most likely the debt on your credit card will no longer be just one big debt. Instead it will be divided into at least two categories, the transferred balance and the rest of your debt. Cash advances may be in a third category.

The division matters because

most likely a different interest rate will apply to each category. When you send in payments, they typically will be applied first to the interest due and then to reduction of principal on the part of the account with the low est interest rate.

Obviously that method works to the advantage of the bank rather than the customer.

If I charge \$500 in new purchases and then send in a \$500 payment, I might think I've paid for my new purchases in full. Howev-er, if I'm carrying a transferred balance at a low rate, the payment will be applied to that balance and unless there's money left over, not one dime will go toward paying off my new purchases.

That's not to say a balance transfer is never a good idea. But it is one of those decisions that should be carefully researched before signing your name to the

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7.108.61	6.073.00	NYSE Composite	7.082.58	-10.04	14	+9.97	+14.86
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Computer Sciences	-	20	57.70	+1.64	+30.5
Engineered Sup Sys	.04	23	55.82	58	+1.4
General Dynamics	1.44	19	108.69	-1.14	+20.2
General Electric	.80	23	35.67	16	+15.1
Halliburton	.50	-	39.12	+.38	+50.5
Harris Corp.	.48	30	66.36	35	+74.5
Allied Signal	.75	21	35.27	41	+5.5
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Lockheed Martin	1.00	22	61.61	01	+19.5
NorthrpG s	.92	21	57.75	+.27	+20.8
Raytheon	.80	46	40.37	81	+34.4
Rockwell Intl.	.66	21	46.28	05	+30.0
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Amer Century Inv: Ultra	28.92	04	+
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Deducting charitable gifts

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK - Containers for charitable contributions are everywhere during the holiday sea-son: buckets for bell ringers on the sidewalk, boxes for toys in the workplace and baskets for food donations at the supermarket.

Donating new and used items to charity can be beneficial for your taxes, as well as helpful for people in need. Before you do nate, remember these simple tips:

Give wisely. Your total charitable donations, including cash and noncash items, are limited to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income. Deductions are valid only for gifts to a recog nized charity, meaning it has IRS approval to register as a tax-exempt organization. Before you donate, check out the charity at www.charitynavigator.com.

- Groups only. You also can not deduct items given to an individual, no matter how needy that person may be.
- Keep a list of items you do-
 - Ве specific brand, make/model, size, etc. Note how much you originally

paid for the item and its current market value. You can find out how much it would be worth now by scouring thrift stores or online auction Web sites.

Assess the value. Before

you donate, get professional appraisals for valuable items such as antiques, paintings or furni-ture. To assess the value of other items, you might buy Turbo Tax's "It's Deductible" program at www.itsdeductible.com. The program helps you assess the values of all your donated items. Keep all receipts for appraisals

 vou can deduct them separately as part of your miscellaneous ■ Get documentation. Even

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oncash donations require a receipt to be deductible. If vou've already made noncash donations and didn't get a receipt, you might try taking the deduc-tion anyway. Just don't expect to keep it if you do get audited. If you incurred other costs as a reof making the donation, such as packing or shipping the items, save those receipts separately. They can be included with your miscellaneous item-ized deductions.

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Pair kidnapped

PA PHILADELPHIA — Two people kidnapped a woman and her 3-year-old daughter in Philadelphia during an attempt to collect a \$4.000 debt.

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The man who owed the money was not at home when the pair showed up about 12:30 a.m., so they kidnapped the girl and her 29-year-old mother, police said.

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Police arrested a 30-year-old
man who was trying to collect a
\$4,000 ransom being offered by undercover officers. The girl and her
mother were not found.

During the search, police spotted a car that looked like the one used by the kidnappers and tried to pull it over, leading to a chase, crash and shootout. It turned out that the car was not the one used in the kidnapping

the kidnapping.

The man involved in the shootout died at a hospital.

Florida ballot review

MIAMI—A newspaper's neview ob ballots cast in three
north Florida counties where registered Democrats heavily outnumber Republicans showed just what
officials reported: The counties'
voters did on Election Day as they
often do, voting for a Republican
for president.

The Miami Herald review goes against Internet-fed rumors questioning whether there was a conspiracy against Sen. John Kerry in those counties.

Kerry won in much of South Florida, where voters vote on touch-screen machines that can't be checked.

Reporters for the newspaper went over more than 17,000 optical scan ballots cast in three rural counties mentioned by doubters: Suwannee, Lafayette and Union. All three are overwhelmingly Democratic in registration, but chose President Bush.

Teen assaulted

MA BOSTON — Boston police said a 17-year-old girl who was waiting at an MBTA station was forced by a male friend to go to the basement of a nearby building, where she was sexually assulted at gunpoint by at least 10 young men, some of whom she knew from school.

Police said the victim was standing at the Jackson Square stop in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood about 6 p.m. when she was forced to go to a nearby building.

At the time of the attack, the girl was visiting the area from another neighborhood in Boston. Her mother called police shortly after the girl arrived home.

Ford said police were investigating whether the attackers were part of a street gang, or if the attack was part of an initiation rite.

Drinking in Mexico

TX EL PASO — Minors headed to Mexico for a night of drinking could be turned away at the border if El Paso city officials have their way.

The City Council will ask the

The City Council will ask the Legislature in its January session to approve a proposed measure allowing police to stop people younger than 18. While the aim is to stem teen drinking, critics say such a law would trample civil rights and

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

may not do much good.

Crossing the Rio Grande into
Juarez — where the drinking age
is 18 and bartanders are not known

Juarez — where the drinking age is 18 and bartenders are not known for checking identification — has become a rite of passage. It's the same in Brownsville, Laredo and Eagle Pass, as well as most towns along the nation's 2,000-mile border with Mexico.

While police have long been aware of the problem, they've had trouble stopping it, even with officers stationed at border bridges.

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Under the proposal placed on
the city's legislative agenda, officers statewide would be able to turn
away minors who don't have permission to cross from a parent or
guardian.

The American Civil Liberties Union is concerned the law would create a presumption of guilt when no crime is committed.

Surplus ideas

VA RICHMOND — Lagging behind their counterparts in the private sector, state government workers want a piece of a budget surplus that will likely total \$1 billion.

"An across-the-board salary increase of at least 6 percent is needed to help close the growing gap in salaries between the commonwealth and the private sector, and federal and local governments," the 18,000-member Virginia Governmental Employees' Association said



Holiday lights

Fireworks explode behind the Arkansas State Capitol, seen decorated with Christmas lights, during the annual lighting of the holiday lights at the Capitol in Little Rock, The principal lobbying organization for state employees said the proposed pay raise for the 100,000-member work force is at the top of its wish list for the General Assembly's election-year session that will open Jan. 12

Gov. Mark R. Warner and the candidates angling to succeed him are suggesting putting part of the surplus into the cash-strapped road program. Candidates for the House of Delegates, which is up for re-election, also are urging more spend-

DNA convicts inmate

ing on transportation

NEW YORK — A DNA sample taken from a man in prison for burglary led to his conviction in a 1993 rape on Thursday — nine years after the victim died of natural causes.

Michael Shaw, 43, faces up to 25 years in prison when he is sentenced Dec. 20

DNA is now routinely taken from all convicted felons and stored in statewide databases. Shaw's sample — taken in 1999 when he was in prison on a burglary charge — was matched against a database of DNA from unsolved crimes, and technicians found a match with DNA from the 1993 rape.

On Dec. 17, 2002 — when Shaw was to have been released from prison — detectives arrested him.

"They took my DNA three years ago, and now you come after me?" Assistant District Attorney Melissa Mourges quoted Shaw as complaining.

Prosecutors said the victim, a 44-year-old mother of two boys, was attacked in a building where she worked in a garment factory office. The attacker took about \$100 and her jewelry, cut her leg and raped her. She died in 1995.

Passing on costs

M FRANKFORT — Boaters will have to pay \$3 a day to use launch ramps at lakes in state parks beginning Jan. 1. The fees, to be collected at 14 lakes by the state parks department, will pay for ramp maintenance and help buy land for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resource

City nixes transit hike

PHILADELPHIA — The city overruled plane by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation. Authority to make subway and bus rides the most expensive in the nation. The increase could still be implemented if the SEPTA board can override the veto by the city's two appointees. Under the plan, cash fares would jump from \$2\$ to \$3\$ to belp close a \$60\$ million budget deficit.

School consolidation

VA STAUNTON — State officials released a plan to bring Virginia's schools for the deaf and the blind to a single site. The General Assembly requested the staunton and Hampton campuses to save money. The report did not suggest a new location but said it must be centrally located if approved.



Instant applesauce An official inspects an accident site about two miles west of Casselton, N.D., along Interstate 94. A trucker hauling a load of apples rolled the vehicle while heading east along the highway.



Tying up loose ends

Joanna Shumate, with Charleston's
Office of Cultural Affairs, makes a
Christmas bow on a stage at Marion Square in downtown Charleston,
S.C., in preparation for some Christmas festivities.



Skiing Santas in a row

Skiing Santas ride the chair lift at Sunday River ski resort in Newry, Maine. Close to 200 skiing and snowboarding enthusiasts showed up in Santa outfits to earn a free day of skiing during the 5th annual Santa ski event.



Danny Kissam listens as his grandson. Just the guvs Casson Goldsmith, 6, talks about a play at the North Carolina State 1AA Eastern Regional Finals between the Wallace Rose Hill Bulldogs and the Pamlico Hurricane held at Dowdy-Ficklin Stadium in Greenville, N.C.



Happy faces Hilton Head (S.C.) Elementary School third-grader Abbey Bragg is the very definition of cheerful as she stands in line waiting to appear on stage during the school's "Miss Alaineus Vocabulary Parade."



A pair of ducks swim among sheets of ice on Silver Lake in Virginia, Minn., just as a late afternoon sun breaks through, giving the water a warm golden glow.

Schools mishandle cash

FL WEST PALM BEACH — Dozens of Florida charter schools have budget deficits and problems with basic accounting procedures, a state report found. Nearly 30 percent of more than 200 charter schools ended the 2002-2003 school year with defi-cits. About 25 percent had problems with managing staff and 15 percent had trouble tracking spending. State education officials downplayed the findings, saying changes have been made to increase accountability.

Defibrillators in question

NY ROCHESTER — An inter-national study on the use of implanted defibrillators will be led by University of Rochester cardiologist Arthur J. Moss. The study will determine whether the devic es can slow heart disease and help the heart work more efficiently. Guidant Corporation of Indianapolis, which makes the defibrillators. is providing the university more than \$30 million to conduct the study. Moss said preliminary data suggests the devices help prevent the development of heart failure.

Boone grave search

KY PARIS — An association of Daniel Boone descendants, genealogists and historians are trying to confirm the final resting place of Edward "Ned" Boone, Daniel's brother, Ned Boone was buried in Rourbon County after being slain by Indians on Oct. 6, 1780. The Boone Society is trying to determine whether Ned Boone's remains were moved from the original burial site by the Rev. Richard Thomas in 1827

"Christmas" returns

CO DENVER — Seeking to avoid an emotionally charged battle, the mayor reversed a decision to remove the lights spelling out "Merry Christmas" from a city holiday display.

Mayor John Hickenlooper said his office was flooded with complaints after he announced he would remove the message next year and replace it with the inclusive "Happy Holidays."

Ghost for sale

HOBART — A woman's ef-fort to assuage her 6-year-old son's fears of his grandfather's ghost by selling it on eBay has drawn more than 34 bids with a top offer of \$78.

Mary Anderson said she placed her father's "ghost" on the online auction site after her son. Collin. said he was afraid the ghost would return someday. Anderson said Collin has avoided going anywhere in the house alone since his grandfather died last year.

In a description titled "This isn't a joke," Anderson told Collin's story on eBay: "I always thought it was just normal kid fears until a few months ago he told me why he was so scared. He told me 'Grandpa died here, and he was mean. His ghost is still around here!"

Lest the boy's fears scare off potential bidders, Anderson added, "My dad was the sweetest, most caring man you'd ever meet.

Some of the prospective buyers have posted their own messag

"Your story brought tears to my

eyes," one bidder said. "I just wonder how this will turn out for your son. I'm sure his grandfather loved him very much.

Anderson also put her father's metal walking cane up for auction so she would have something to actually send the winning bidder.

The proceeds from the auction will go to buy Collin a special present, she said.

Attorney kidnapped

OK OKLAHOMA CITY — A prominent criminal de-fense attorney was shot and kidnapped from his home by four people, then escaped when the suspects took him to a bank to withdraw money. The suspects, two men and two

women, took attorney Mark Hen-ricksen, 50, and Brett Hubert, 27, hostage after shooting and wounding both of them in Henricksen's home, said Oklahoma City Police Capt. Jeffery Becker.

The next morning, the suspects took the men to a bank, where they ordered Henricksen to withdraw cash. Henricksen called police while inside the bank alone.

Officers arrested the four suspects soon after. They could face charges of shooting with intent to kill, robbery, kidnapping and extortion, Becker said.

Becker said officers were investigating why Henricksen was targeted and whether the suspects knew him. They also were uncertain how the suspects got into Henricksen's home

Controller censured

NV CARSON CITY — The Nevada Senate convicted the state controller of using state equipment for her 2002 re-election campaign, but dismissed two other counts that could have led to her removal from office.

Senators voted to issue a censure - an official reprimand against Kathy Augustine after convicting the two-term Republican on a 14-7 vote - the minimum two-thirds majority needed.

Augustine, the first state official impeached in Nevada history, was in tears after the other counts were

Wife cashes out

NEW YORK — Money can't buy you love — not even \$149 million. Juan Rodriguez, who collected

the huge windfall in the Mega Millions lottery last month, is now on the outs with his wife the New York Post reported. Iris Rodriguez wants a divorce from her husband of 17 years, and she filed the paperwork just 10 days after Juan bought the winning ticket on Nov.

Iris Rodriguez is seeking a portion of her husband's huge lottery check, the Post said, Rodriguez, 49, onted to take his winnings in a single lump-sum payment of \$88.5 million before taxes.

Although the couple appeared together at a news conference after Rodriguez matched the winning numbers, his wife had previously given him the boot over his financial difficulties. Rodriguez had filed for bankruptcy a month be-fore his lottery win, and court papers showed he had just 78 cents in a savings account and owed \$44,000 to creditors

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Leaders don't need a CIB

Infantryman Badge.

As an infantry fire team leader, I am appalled at the amount of whining that the infantry has done over the Combat

I am a firm believer in tradition, and I believe that the CIR should be kent within the ranks of the combat infantry-

I have been blessed with the honor of leading a team of the finest examples of infantrymen the Army has in its arso nal. I have led them onto the battlefield as well as carried them off. I held my head high when I pinned them with the CIBs that they courageously earned with bloodshed, sweat and tears.

I will continue to hold my head high when I tell you that I didn't receive a CIB due to the fact that I am not 11B

'qualified." I am the forward observer for the platoon that I am "attached" to. The cooks on my forward operating base have seen more combat than many of the infantrymen in theater being given a CIB.

Simply put, I think we need to reconsider who is given a CIB. Stop making a mockery of the Army's most prestigious "skill" badge.

I think it's strange that an exception to policy was made when a 13F was needed to lead 11Bs into combat, but cannot be awarded the CIB.

When we get back, I will continue to uphold the fine traditions of the artillery as I train your infantrymen. Follow me! King of Battle.

Sgt. T.J. Fox

Forward Operating Base Independence, Baghdad

Sign on the dotted line, lose your rights

BY RALPH NADER

ichael Sommer, a technology consultant, found out th hard way about one-way fine-print contracts as he checked in recently for a flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina. A United Airlines su-



pervisor at the gate handed him a letter that decreed the confiscation of his 2 million frequent-flier miles, dozens of flight coupons and his elite status. United Airlines had audited his ac-

count, discovering violations of passenger-program rules, which he denied so

Now, regardless of the violations alleged - such as misusing denied boarding certificates, is this unilateral wipeout the way to treat a loyal customer racking up more than 2 million frequent-flier miles? Especially when United Airlines is in bankruptcy and presumably wanting to make friends and influence people to use its services? Sommer's case led The New York Times to further inquiries that resulted in finding that some other airlines are conducting these tougher "audits" of their most loyal customers and making decisions from special software that looks for suspicious patterns. These include, The Times reports, "claiming miles for a non-revenue ticket or using the wrong frequent-flier number when requesting mileage credit.

The procedures are autocratic. Paul Dingham, an economic consultant, found out about his audit only after US Airways airline didn't inform me in advance of the audit, nor did they offer me an opportunity to appeal," he complained.

What these seasoned travelers discover is that the fine print on most of these frequent-flier programs declare the miles to be owned by the airline and they can be diluted, deadlined or removed by the unbridled judgment of the carrier.

Sommer may contest this assertion by United Airlines in court. Thus far, the courts have not been congenial to passengers when the airlines dilute the frequent-flier program by requiring, for example, more miles, already earned, for a round trip.

American consumers are fast losing their contractual rights in the service area of the economy.

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of the economy.

Fine-print contracts such as credit-card agreements, brokerage agreements and insurance policy contracts. are verv one-sided and getting worse each year. Have you ever read

shrink-wrap cense agreement after you buy software? More and more of these standard/form take-it-or-leave-it contracts contain binding arbitration clauses that prevent you from suing vendors to resolve a dispute. They even contain the ultimate mockery of the meaning of the word "contract" as a mutually binding agreement. The large companies increasingly stipulate in microscopic print that they reserve the unilateral right to change the terms of their sales agreement.

Well, you may say, you don't have to sign on the dotted line and can look for an-

other competitor to patronize. Sure, but the competitor has the same fine-print contract, whether General Motors or Ford. State Farm or Allstate. Citigroup or Bank of America.

These big-company standardized contracts regulate your relationship with the company. That fine print is enforceable in most courts.

Judges rarely invalidate these provisions anymore under the doctrine of unconscionability. These giant corporations have become their own private legisla-tures. Perhaps someday antitrust doctrine can be invoked if there is evidence of collusion by sellers to suppress competition in preprinted contractual offerings

Meanwhile, the dotted line moves on to fiat after fiat, as in the recent proliferation of wholly unregu-

lated stored value cards offered to millions of desperate "unbanked" consumers. The control of peoples' money by the financial industry not only gouges with sky-high interest interest

rates and penalties. It also ranks your credit rating, and credit score, in ways that deter your ability to complain and assigns you a number that determines where, how, when and whether vou can or cannot buy

Congress and the state legislatures are way behind the curve in protecting consumers here. It is time for citizens to start giving these lawmakers a scorecard for being absent without leave of the voters, thereby leaving them defenseless before these modern-day Mammons.

Ralph Nader is a consumer advocate and former independent presidential candidate.

Doonesbury









By GARRY TRUDEAU

OMBUDSMAN

On balance, Stripes had successful campaign

ince July I have been reading and clipping all stories from Stars and Stripes about the Nov. 2 election in the United States. Last week I organized them by categories and reread th and made notes for

Ombudsman



this column. The goal was to look at campaign coverage after the rhetoric was over and critique four 1. Was the coverage

fair and balanced? 2. How well were the "surprise stories of the campaign — President Bush's National Guard records and Sen. John Kerry's service in the Viet-

nam War - covered 3. How much and how well was information provided to help the voters under-stand the issues and the positions of the candidates?

4. How well did Stripes do in urging voting by personnel serving overseas?

Stripes' core mission is to provide to our military personnel serving overseas the in formation they need so they can function as citizens and voters in our democratic society. Since most of the election news is in the States and most of Stripes' reporting staff is overseas, Stripes relied on The Associated Press and supplemental wire services operated by newspapers for nearly all of the coverage of the campaign. So judgments on Stripes' fairness and objectivity involve looking on the amount, the selection, the editing and the presentation of campaign news.

After the second reading, I pondered how
to describe the performance of the editors.

The words that kept coming to mind were: professional, consistent and credible.

Professional in that there was absolutely

no evidence of editing decisions being made to favor one party or one candidate

Consistent in that there was balance in terms of the stories covering speeches, events, etc. with background information on issues and analysis

Credible in that there was balance in pre sentation, both on Page 1 and on inside pages, with news judgment being used and not robotic editing in which each candi date receives the same-size headline or length of story

However, in total there needs to be equality in volume and presentation, and there

Every presidential campaign has a sur-rise story. They are the hardest to cover. This year there were two. The first in timing was the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth and the only complaint about coverage I received was about one aspect of the coverage

of that group A member of the U.S. Army wrote in August: "I am writing because I believe Stars and Stripes has failed to provide its readers with all the facts surrounding the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth. I have read numerous articles discussing this organization in your paper over the past couple of weeks. In none of these articles does Stars and Stripes men tion the substantial membership (250+) and how many of these members actually served in combat with John Kerry. This fact is critical when their stories are consistently countered with the versions presented by Kerry

and his very small Band of Brothers."

At that time I went back to my file and couldn't find in Stripes (or any other of six other daily papers I was reading) information on the number of Swift Boat veterans involved in the organization and their role in Vietnam. I pointed this out to the editorial director of Stripes and he said he would have his staff look for a story with details on the background of the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth and publish it. Stripes did publish an analysis piece by David Espo of The Associated Press titled "What did you do in the STARS STRIPES.

'America has spoken'



war, candidate? Vietnam-era actions hang over campaigns as Kerry comes under at

But it didn't mention the size and scope of the Swift Boat Veterans for Truth organization and no wire service stories then came across the desk at Stripes to provide such a number. By mid-September the issue had died as far as the U.S. press was concerned.

The second "surprise story" of the cam-paign was about President Bush's service in the National Guard, which most journalists thought had been well gone over in the presidential campaign of 2000. The 2004 version broke in early September on "60 Minutes Wednesday." The story was about a National Guard memo that said "Bush refused an

A story in Stripes on Sept. 23 (Sept. 24 for Pacific editions) by David Bauder of The As-sociated Press stated: "CBS News admitted on Monday that it could not authenticate documents it had used in a '60 Minutes' story that questioned Bush's service in the Guard during the the Vietnam War era. Many critics consider the documents fake.

CBS News has appointed former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and former Asso ciated Press chief executive Louis Boccardi to investigate what went wrong with the story. A report is due soon

There are lessons for both the media and ublic from this year's "surprise stories." The media need to triple-check sudden accusations in a heated political campaign before publication. The public must be wary of details until they are verified because it is so easy for rumors, opinion, hearsay to become "facts" by wide distribution on the Web and cable news broadcasts.

Twenty-four-hour cable news has become both a benefit and a cross for close followers of the news. A story often receives "breaking news" play in one newscast and then disappears. One week last spring I did a test on this issue. I kept track for five days of such "breaking news." Six out of 14 items never made print in any of the six daily newspaners I was reading

For Stripes next time around (2008), I

think it would be a significant help for its readers if Stripes designates a writer/editor in the Washington office to follow such stories and, when the issue flames out, do a wrap-up that summarizes all of the verifiable facts and puts the story in perspective.
This will be a service especially to those who have been paying special attention to that story, but also for those who have seen just some of the news stories on that issue.

In the age of 24-hour cable, the print media, in my opinion, will need to cope with these types of news situations much more often in order to give its readers the feeling that the paper is on top of the news. The best way to do that is through explanatory sum-

Stripes' handling of the third issue I examined - providing information to help the vot-ers understand the issues and the positions of the candidates - was outstanding. Over the course of the campaign, Stripes published 18 "On the Issues" questions provided by The Associated Press with pictures and quotes from each presidential candidate in about 8 to 10 inches of space. The ques-tions ranged from "Can the U.S. government achieve a balanced budget this decade?" to "Do you rule out a draft over the next four years?" to "Should girls be required to tell parents before having an abortion 'Under what conditions is the United States justified in taking pre-emptive military action against targets in another country?

In addition, Stripes provided a package of information on Sept. 21 for Pacific editions with this principal headline on Page 1: "All you need to vote

Below it were these two phrases (preced-ed by black boxes to attract the reader's eye): "Where Bush and Kerry stand on issues facing America" and "Complete state-by-state guide to candidates and initia-

The front-page announcement was a bit different for the Sept. 21 Europe and Mid-east editions ("State-by-state election guide inside") but readers in those theaters got the same content inside

The timing was early in the campaign be cause of the need of military personnel to send off absentee ballots.

On the fourth issue of getting out the vote, I counted a dozen stories that discussed, explained and urged military personnel to vote. The editors showed thought and effort in a nonpartisan way to encourage voting.

One last observation: Stripes wrapped up its campaign coverage with an excellent secformation on the votes for all key offices as well as a state-by-state roundup. In my career, that was one of my favorite projects, so I can appreciate the effort that Stripes put into making the section so complete. A subsequent column will look at political

letters to the editor during the campaign. Send comments to Joe Ungaro at: Ombudsman, Stars and Stripes, 529 14th St. NW, Suite 350, Wash-ington, D.C. 20045-1301. Phone civilian +1(401) 364-6032; fax +1(401) 364-8696; or e-mail ombudsman@stripes.osd.mil

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



Horoscope

The moon in Scorpio passes Venus and Mars, activating relation ships in a sensual way. Colors seem more vivid and sounds more hypnotic as we fall **Holiday Mathis** into the trance of animal attraction. This weekend

has truly magical potential for relationships. As on New Year's Eve, make sure you're with the one you want to accompany you in the new year.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (December 9). Your

environment improves drastically this year, giving you a winning outlook. New blessings on your family in the next seven weeks start the changes, and they come on quickly. May features career opportunity. Put in extra hours, and your financial reward allows you to travel and play in the summer. Pisces and Virgo are

stellar partners ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Friends need you. If you make it a habit to assist to your comfort level. you'll keep being asked for the same help over and over. Instead, stretch out your arms, and do all you can. Together, you can heal this once and for all

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

For you, the time continuum generally keeps a plodding, consistent march forward - but not today Time whizzes forward, whirls and flips, and boomerangs back. You feel like you're in an experimental

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Independence is sexy - at least the way you do it. You're strong and can take care of yourself. Finances

improve as a result. Of course, just when you've got it all together, love steps in to confuse and bewilder

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

The famous sociologist Erving Goffman claimed that we are all actors portraying ourselves to actors portraying themselves. Today, you see through all that acting and make people forget their "lines.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can work on your skills until the cows come home, but it's not your skills that will ultimately bring you the success you crave. The right attitude, coupled with the latest information, brings victory. Seek a qualified mentor

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Team effort is where it's at. With vour allies, vou'll face your rivals head on and meet much less opposition than you thought was there. Trust is key. Keep all your agreements, no

matter how inconvenient. LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). You'll be the recipient of flattery and automatically wonder what your flatterer is up to. Your natural skepti-

cism keeps you from falling to the ranks of the blissfully oblivious, but relax. Your admire speaks the truth

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's hard to think of anything you hate more than being told what to do. If people suggest that they know better even through a vocal tone or slanted eyebrow, they'll find themselves "talking to the hand."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may make that figurative journey to the top of the mountain and meet not a wise sage, guru or holy man but an enlightened version of yourself. How does it feel to have all the answers?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). There are tangible reasons. things at stake, that keep you in a diplomatic mode of operation. Though it's easier to grin and bear the wrongs of others, it's not better for your long-term bottom line. Be truthful.

AOUARIUS (Ian. 20-Feb. 18).

There are too many openings for misinterpretation now to try and have a meaningful conversation, so keep it light. If you're thinking of upgrading your operating system, do research now but do not insert a

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Mechanical devices come in ex tremely handy. A techie friend is there to help you figure them out, but beware - it could take all day To avoid frustration, leave enough time. New and nerdy knowledge is ever so appealing!

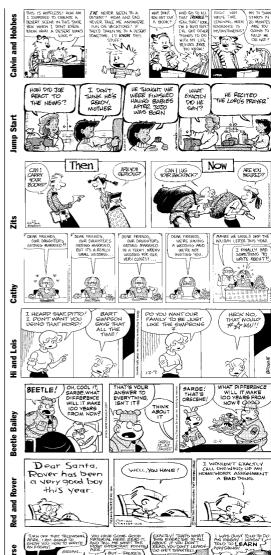
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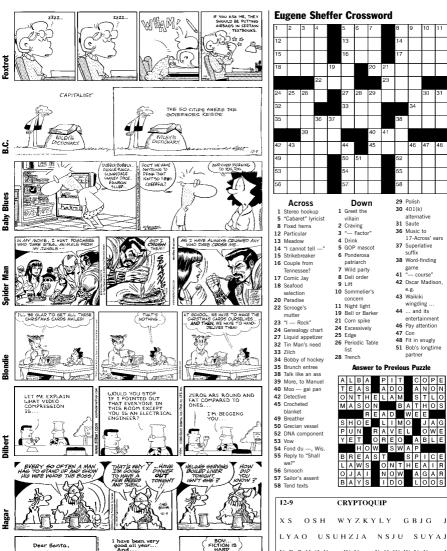
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Dear Abby

In-laws' 'tip' should be accepted

Dear Abby: My in-laws, who live seven hours away, spent last night in our guest room. They arrived late and had alread eaten dinner on the road. My husband was away on business, and my in-laws and I had fun talking, laughing and sharing

This morning I got dressed, spoke with them for a few minutes and left for work. They had the run of the house. I encouraged them to sleen late help themselves to ever was in the kitchen, and lock the door behind

them when they left. When I returned from work I noticed they had left a sweet note and a \$50 bill! My husband says they did it to be nice and I should accept the money. My mother says I should take the money and buy new sheets for the guest

room I feel terrible. I don't know why they left the money

My husband and I both work and earn good money. Our house heen married for only two years. My first reaction was to return the money with a brief note explaining that we don't charge for

ospitality. My husband says that would be cruel Your thoughts please

- Hurt in Wisconsin Dear Hurt: I'm sure no insult was intended. The money was a gift so accept it graciously in the spirit it was given. Your mother's suggestion to put it toward new sheets for

the guest room is a good one. The next time your in- laws visit, show them that you used the money to make them more comfortable I'm sure

they'll be touched. Dear Abby: My daughter,

"Victoria," is 20. She attends college and is engaged to a 27-year-old man I'll call Albert They have been engaged for about a year and have lived

together for two. They plan to be married in the fall of 2005.

Victoria and Albert think I should pay him for her rent and other expenses for the two years she has been living with him. It adds up to about \$8,000. I think that since Victoria is living with him, Albert should be the provider. My daughter is an adult, and I know I am not obligated to support her. But I want to do the

right thing. Frankly, I do not approve of their living arrangement. Neither of them is speaking to

me because I haven't given them the money. Should I pay for something I don't agree with?

— Confused in California

Dear Confused: I have wracked my brain trying to come up with one single reason why you should — and I can't come up with even one. And if your daughter's fiance were much of a man, he wouldn't ask you to.

Letters for this column - with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

Unscramble these four Jumbles. one letter to each square to form four ordinary words TREXE



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.lumbles:

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

OF PRUNE WHEAT MIDWAY CROUCH Yesterday's When the soldiers had a spelling contest, Answer:

it turned into - A "WORD" WAR

Mom fears son rebounding badly

Dear Annie: My 20-year-old son, "Todd," is a college student who lives at home. Recently his long-term girlfriend broke up with him, essentially saying he wasn't good enough for her. Todd was heartbroken. He had planned to marry her when they finished col-

lege A week after she broke up with him, Todd met another girl. "Heidi." Here's my problem. He met Heidi on Sunday, and by Tuesday, he practically moved in with her. Oh, he comes home every day to shower, change clothes and get his mail, but he hasn't slept in his

own bed since he met her. I know Todd is 20 years old, and I accept that he is sexually active. but it bothers me that he's on the

rebound and won't admit it. I think he's using Heidi in a big way. Todd insists he wants a long-term relationship. I've never met Heidi, but I get the impression she is emotionally fragile and needy, just like Todd. I think he's acting like a jerk, but talking to



We don't want Todd to move out, because we

elieve that would push him further into this unhealthy relationship - Stressed-Out Mom Dear Stressed-Out:

Rebound relationships can be devastating if one person is more invested than the other. Unfortu-

nately, there isn't much you can do. Todd needs consolation, and he's found someone to provide it.

If your younger children are teenagers, you can discuss this with them, explaining why you disapprove of Todd's behavior. Eventually, they may see for themselves that Todd's hasty decision was misguided

You might try to meet Heidi You are making assumptions based on Todd's presumed state of mind, and it would be a good idea to see exactly what's what.

Dear Annie: This is for "Alba who wants to reconcile with 40-year-old daughter, but sh

can't forgive him for divorcing her mother and marrying the woman he had an affair with. He should respect his daughter's wishes and stop contacting her. He decided on this tradeoff when he left his

wife for another woman.

This is happening in my home right now. I neither encourage nor discourage our children to see their father. Slowly and surely he slips away more and more from

- Ex-Wife in Lubbock, Texas Dear Ex-Wife: We received a huge number of responses from bitter ex-spouses who agree with you. However, the relati etween a parent and child is different, and if there is any possibility of forgiveness and reconciliation, we think it's bet ter than endless punishment and permanent estrangement. Annie's Malibox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmalibox@comeast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, C/o Creators Syndicate, 577 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

Family Circus



"Daddy, will you repair my sandwich? I didn't want it cut in two.

GRAFFITI Theonly thing that separates a broker education







THURSDAY EVENING / DECEMBER 9, 2004

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8	NEWS	Hardball With Chris	Matthews	The O'Reilly Facto		60 Minutes (CC)		Fox and Friends		Fox and Friends		American Morning	
9	SPORTS	●(5:00) NBA Baske	tball Teams to Be A	nnounced. (Taped)	ONFL Live	SportsCenter		College Basketba	III Minnesota at Nebr	aska. (Taped)		SportsCenter	
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59	MTV	Laguna Beach: The Real Orange County	MTV Cribs 'Whips, Rides & Dubs III'	Pimp My Ride A 1985 Chevy Subur- ban.		2004 MTV Europe					MTV News Now "The Evolution of Eminem"	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Real World Road Rules Chal lenge (CC)
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JAPAN TV

Morning 6:45 Between the Lions (3) 7:30 Disney (12)

Afternoon
12:30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (12) 1:30 U.S. Movie (1992): Aces: Iron Eagle III (2:00)(12) 5:50 News (6)

9:00 U.S. Movie (1993): Robocop 3 (1:54)(12) 10:00 News (1)

1:35 Football CX: EUFA Champions League Di-gest (8)

2:08 NFL Club (4) 2:38 Code Name: ETERNITY (4)

JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning
6:15 World News
7:15 World News
8:15 World News
9:15 World News Hour
10:10 BS World Documentary: Global Cataclysm (2): Water Crisis (r)
11:15 CNN News

Afternoon 12:15 CNN News 2:15 PBS NewsHour 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News Hour 5:15 Asian News

5:15 Asian News Evening 6:15 CNN News 7:15 News Today: Asia 8:15 News Today: World 9:15 Economic News

10:10 BS Documentary: Secret Lives: Hidden Children and Their Rescuers During WW2

11:15 NFL: Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Jackson-ville Jaguars 2-15 Asian Nows

3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News Hour

JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning 9:50 Aerobics

10:00 Classical Music: Rieko Suzuki (violin), Naoko Yoshino (harp)(r)

Evening 7:00 NHK News

12:15 Italian-French-German Movie (1985): Ginger e Fred (2:10)

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Morning 7:30 Oswald #3

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: Third Watch (r) 2:55 U.S. Movie (2002): Murder by Numbers (2:05)

Evening 12:00 South Park #101

2:25 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Greece vs. Spain

(r) 4:25 Pro Boxing: WBO Super Middleweight Championship - Joe Calzaghe vs. Kabery Salem (r)

MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Wednesday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music

11:00 Top Choice Afternoon 12:00 Live 12:00 Backstage Pass: VP Records 1:00 Spoke "N Heard 1:30 Top Choice 2:00 Pure Music 3:00 Top Choice

3:00 Top Choice 4:00 Top Choice Selection: Pop Star 5:00 Top Choice 5:30 Ken Hiral Special Evening 6:00 M Size Thursday 7:00 YATAI

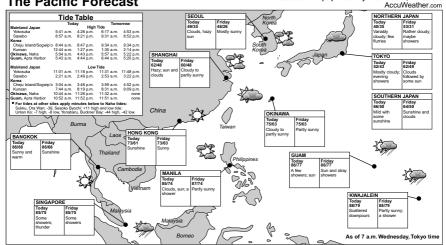
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11:00 Screen 11:30 Screen Music Selection: 2004 Sound Track Special - Japanese Movies 12:00 U.S. Top 20 with Super Dry 2:00 M Size Thursday 3:00 After Hours

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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

high 58, low 47

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 59, low 48. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine.

KADENA

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 77, low 65. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 77, low 65.

SEOUL

Saturday: Mostly sunny, high 43, low 28. Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 45, low 27.

MANILA

Saturday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 74. Sunday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 74.

HAGATNA

Saturday: Showers, high 86, low 77. Sunday: Showers, high 86, low 79.

Tuesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
Albuquerque	48/31	Los Angeles	61/50
Amarillo	56/32	Little Rock	66/38
Anchorage	30/17	Louisville	69/40
Asheville	65/42	Miami	83/72
Baltimore	56/50	Milwaukee	47/32
Birmingham	73/45	Nashville	70/38
Bismarck	30/21	New York	52/48
Boise	47/39	Omaha	42/30
Boston	48/40	Orlando	82/64
Brownsville	78/61	Philadelphia	56/48
Buffalo	53/41	Phoenix	60/47
Burlington	39/34	Pittsburgh	68/44
Charleston, S	C 80/59	Portland, OR	49/44
Charlotte	71/48	Portland, ME	35/29
Cleveland	63/42	Salt Lake City	40/30
Columbus, Ol	H 66/42	St. Louis	54/36
Duluth	35/21	San Antonio	77/47
El Paso	55/37	San Diego	61/52
Hartford	42/34	San Juan	82/72
Helena	40/20	Tampa	81/66
Indianapolis	61/36	Tulsa	59/39
Jacksonville	83/62	Washington	59/53
Kansas City	47/34	Wichita	56/37

Thursday, December 09



U.S. Extended Forecast

A disturbance will slide through the Southeast Thursday and will trigger showers and thunderstorms from the Carolinas southward to the Gulf Coast. Meanwhile, high pressure will bring some sunshine to the Northeast. Temperatures will remain warmer than average from the Midwest to the mid-Atlantic states. A storm will cause a few snow showers to pop up over the Upper Midwest. Pacific moisture will stream into the West and rain will be found from northern California northward to Washington state. On Friday, low pressure will strengthen over the Ohio Valley; rain will affect the East Coast and there will be some snow across the Great Lakes and Midwest. Rain will continue in the Pacific Northwest.

Thursday's Pacific Temperatures

Thursday's World Temperatures

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Beijing	49/29	Kadena AB	75/63	Sapporo	40/35	Athens	57/45	Buenos Aires	73/63	Kiev	32/21	New Delhi	82/52
Camp Casey	53/35	Kunsan AB	56/42	Seoul	49/35	Auckland	64/48	Cairo	72/51	Kuwait	70/43	Oslo	46/39
Christchurch	59/37	Kwajalein	88/79	Shanghai	62/48	Baghdad	60/39	Cancun	82/71	London	54/47	Paris	50/42
Diego Garcia	87/77	Manila	85/74	Singapore	85/75	Barbados	87/72	Cape Town	86/64	Madrid	51/42	Rio de Janeiro	84/69
Hagatna	86/77	Misawa AB	45/35	Sydney	76/61	Barcelona	53/43	Geneva	48/43	Mexico City	64/38	Rome	56/43
Hanoi	74/60	Osan		Taegu	58/41	Berlin	44/38	Istanbul	52/37	Montreal	38/30	St. Petersburg	34/25
Hong Kong	73/61	Perth	87/70	Taipei	73/62	Bermuda	76/64	Jerusalem	57/43	Mogadishu	84/71	Stockholm	41/39
Honolulu	81/67	Pusan	59/47	Tokyo	52/43	Brussels	53/44	Johannesburg	70/49	Moscow	31/18	Warsaw	37/30
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AFN-Sports, 5 p.m. — College basketball
connecticut at Massachusetts (dld).

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College basketball

Men's AP Top 25 fared

1. Illinois (7-) beat Chleago Nenday Next: at Georgetown, Thursday. 2. Kansas (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Christian, Thursday. 1. Georgia Tech (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. 4. Syranger (7-) a. seurgia riech (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Air Force, Saturday.
4. Syracuse (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Oklahoma State, Tuesday.
5. Oklahoma State (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Syracuse, Tuesday.
6. Wake Forest (6-1) did not play. Next: at Temple, Monday. emple, Monday.
7. Connecticut (4-0) beat Northeastern
7-60. Next: at Massachusetts, Thursday.
8. North Carolina (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Loyola of Chicago, Sunday. 9. Duke (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Toledo,

Utah, Saturday. 16. Washington (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. San Diego State, Tuesday. 17. Iowa (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. North-

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Monday's men's scores

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Holy Cross 53, Fordham 39
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Marist 28, 21, Pere's 76
Pace 87, Dominican, N.Y. 3
Widener 108, Rutgers-Caminde Cyeshiva 75, Mount 5t. Mary, N.Y.
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Appalachian St, 81, 52. "Upstate 74
Belmont 91, Navy Grange 75
Francis Marion 87, Wingate 78
Hampton SS, Findria ABM 49
Holstra 78, Longwood 55
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Tennessee Tech 93, Asbury, 69
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Bethel, Minn 74, Augsburg 55
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Women's AP Top 25 fared

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1. LSU (8-0) did not play. Next: at No. 16
Minnesota, Tuesday, Dec. 14.
2. Stanford (5-0) did not play. Next: vs. Pepserdine, Friday.
3. Duke (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Liberty,

3. Diuke (7-1)' oli on to play, Next: vs. Liberty, Sunday; (2-2)' did not play, Next: at North Texas, Thursday, Ibec. 16, 104, Next: at North Texas, Thursday, Ibec. 16, 104, Next: vs. Coastal Carolina, Sunday, vs. Coastal Carolina, Sunday, Next: vs. Penn S. Raylor (6-1)' did not play, Next: vs. Penn S. North Camper (7-1) did not play, Next: vs. Towns (

S. Connecticut (2-1) did not play, Nest: vs. Herfort, Tisselby, 2 did not play, Nest: vs. No. 15 DeFaul, Surday, 2 did not play, Nest: vs. No. 15 DeFaul, Surday, 3 did not play, Nest: vs. No. 15 DeFaul, Surday, 11 Serong 15-73 did not play, Nest: vs. Merchaska, Satture (6-1) did not play, Nest: a 12-2 Merchand State (6-1) did not play, Nest: a 12-2 Merchand State (6-1) did not play, Nest: a Western Kentucky, Thursday, 6-1 did not play, Nest: a Western Kentucky, Thursday, 6-1 did not play, Nest: a Western Kentucky, Thursday, 6-1 did not play, Nest: a Western Kentucky, Thursday, 6-1 did not play, Nest: a Western Kentucky, Thursday, 6-1 did not play, Nest: a Western Kentucky, Thursday, 6-1 did not play, Nest: a Western Kentucky, Thursday, 6-1 did not play, Nest: a Western Kentucky, Thursday, 6-1 did not play, Nest: a Western Kentucky, Thursday, 8-1 did not play, Nest: a Western Bay, Wednost, 6-1 did not play, Nest: a Western Bay, Nest: 4-1 did not play, N

state, Saturday.

19. Maryland (5-1) did not play. Next: vs.
ts. Bonaventure, Tuesday.

20. Rutgers (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Prin-eton, Wednesday.

21. Purdue (4-2) did not play. Next: vs. No.
15. DePaul, Thursday. iul, Thursday. iuston (8-0) did not play. Next: at Ha-

waii, Thursday, Dec. 16. 23. TCU (6-2) did not play. Next: vs. Oklaho na, Thursday. 24. Arizona (6-1) did not play. Next: at No. 11. Georgia, Sunday. 25. Kansas State (4-2) did not play. Next: at Missouri-Kansas City, Saturday.

Monday's women's scores

Babson 74, Framingham St. 40 Charlotte 79, ETSU 68 FDU-Florham 57, William Paterson 55 Massachusetts 76, Toledo 56 Oneonta 51, Skidmore 41 meunta 51, Skidmore 41 Ytt.-Johnstown 72, Geneva 65 kutgers-Camden 66, Goucher 61 eton Hill 74, Susquehanna 57 SOUTH SOUTH SOUTH 100 A 100

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act. MONTREAL (2) — Signed Cristian Guzman

FAR WEST BYU 76, George Washington 70 Boise St. 60, Idaho St. 52 Washington 64, Denver 61 Wyomino 76. Texas-Pan American 51

College football Division I-AA playoffs

Quarterfinals Saturday, Dec. 4 William & Mary 44. Delaware 38, 20T James Madison 14. Furman 13 Montana 47, New Hampshire 17 Sam Houston State 35, Eastern Washing-n 34

Semifinals
Friday, Dec. 10
James Madison (11-2) at William & Mary
(11-2) Saturday, Dec. 11
Sam Houston State (11-2) at Montana
(11-2)

Championship Friday, Dec. 17 At Finley Stadium/Davenpo Chattanooga, Tenn. nifinal winners

Division II playoffs

Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 4.
Valdosta State 45, West Chester 21
Pittsburg St. 31, North Dakota 19
Championship
At Brahy Municipal Stadium
Florence, Ala,
(12-1)
(12-1)
(12-1)

Semifinal v

Division III playoffs

Quarterfinals Saturday, Dec. 4 Rowan, N.J. 56, Delaware Vailey Mary Hardin-Baylor 52, Washin erson, Pa. 16 Mount Holes

NAIA playoffs

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Sentimals
Saturday, Dec. 4
St. Francis, Ind. 12, Georgetown, Ky. 7
Carroll, Mont. 14, Azusa Pacific 10
Championship
At Jim Carroll Stadium
At Jim Carroll Stadium
St. Francis, Ind. (13-0) vs. Carroll, Mont. (11-2)

Baseball

Free agent signings

NEW YORK — The 22 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract. The contract information was obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources.

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CHICAGO (1) — Re-signed Giendon Rusch, Iho, to a \$4 million, two-year contract. Ho, to a \$4 million, two-year contract. Ho, to a \$10 million, two-year contract. Ho, to an \$20 million, two-year contract. FLORIDA (1) — Re-signed Damion Easley, 2b, to a \$750,00, one-year contract. HOUSTON (1) — Re-signed Jose Vizcalno, so, to a \$1.22 million, one-year contract. Galdiand, to an \$5.5 million, three-year contract. Coakland, to an \$5.5 million, three-year contract.

ss. Minnesota, to a \$16.8 million, four-year contract; signed viriny Castilla, 3b, Color Mel Vork (7). Pe-digined kits Benson, the to a \$22.5 million, three-year contract. AN DEEG (7) — Signed Rouly Seance; the to a \$5.0 million, two-year contract. SAN DEEG (7) — Signed Rouly Seance; the to a \$5.0 million, two-year contract. \$5.00 mel very contract to \$1.00 mel very contract to \$1.00 mel very contract to \$1.00 mel very contract. \$1.00 mel very contract to \$1.

tez, rhp, Florida, to a three-year contract.

YOMIURI (1) — Signed Gabe Kapler, of, Boston, to a one-year contract

Remaining free agents

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**GOSTON (4) — Ferry Adams, Inc.; Perchadated, rept. Ellis Burks, (bit. Orlando, Cat., rhp. Devels (bow, rhp. Perch Madrinez, rhp. 1842)

**Cat. (7) — Chem. (2) ntin, ss. CLEVELAND (1) — Rick White, rhp. DETROIT (2) — Alan Levine, rhp; Esteban

an, rhp. KANSAS CITY (5) — Kevin Appier, rhp: Juan onzalez, of; Joe Randa, 3b; Desi Relaford,

o; Kelly Stinnett, c. MINNESOTA (4) — Henry Blanco, c; Core; oskie, 3b; Terry Mulholland, lhp; Brad

NEW YORK (10) — Miguel Cairo, 2b: Tony
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Clark, 1b: Orlando Hernandez, rhp; Travis
Lee, 1b: Jon Lieber, rhp; Esteban Loaiza, rhp;
C.J. Nitkowski, lhp; John Olerud, 1b; Ruben Sierra, dh: Enrique Wilson, 2b;
OARLAND (3) — Jermaine Dye, of: Chris
Danmond, lhp; Jim Mecir, rhp; Mark McLemre, 2b. **SEATTLE (3)**— Edgar Martinez, dh; Ron Vil-

one, Ihp; Dan Wilson, c. TAMPA BAY (5) — Brook Fordyce, c; John Ialama, Ihp; Tino Martinez, 1b; Todd Ritchie.

Halama, lhp; Tino Martinez, lb; Todd Ritchie, rhp; Rey Sanchez, 2b. TEXAS (12) — Manny Alexander, 2b; David Dellucci, 0f; Andy Fox, 3b; Brad Fullmer, dh; Rusty Greer, of; Brian Jordan, of; Jeff Nelson, rhp; Herbert Perry, dh; Jay Powell, rhp; John Wasdin, rhp; Eric Young, of; Jeff Zimmer-

NNATI (4) — Darren Bragg, of; Barry ss; Todd Van Poppel, rhp; Gabe hite, lhp. COLORADO (7) — Jeromy Burnitz, of; Royce ayton, ss; Shawn Estes, lhp; Todd Greene, Steve Reed, rhp; Mark Sweeney, of; Jamey

HORIDA (8) — Will Cordero, Ib: Chad Fox, thp: Lenny Harris, of; Josias Manzanillo, rhp: Mike Mordecal, 3b; Carl Pavano, rhp: Ismael Valdez, rhp: David Weathers, rhp. HousToN (7) — Carlos Bettran, of; Roger Clemens, rhp; Jeff Kent, 2b; Dan Miceli, rhp: David Weathers, rhp. Jeff Kent, 2b; Dan Miceli, rhp: David Palmerio, of; David Starlos (rhp.)

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Diaz, c. **NEW YORK (7)** — Ricky Bottalico, rhp; Mike DeJean, rhp; John Franco, lhp; Richard Hidal-go, of; Al Leiter, lhp; Mo Vaughn, 1b; Todd

eile, 1b. PHILADELPHIA (8) — Rheal Cormier, Ihp; nun Gianville, of: Roberto Hernandez, rhb. loug Glanville, of; Roberto Hernanuez, odd Jones, rhp; Kevin Millwood, rhp; Milton, lhp; Todd Pratt, c.; Placido Pola

b.
 PITTSBURGH (1) — Brian Boehringer, rhp.

ST. LOUIS (9) — Cal Eldred, rhp; Steve Kiline, lhp; Ray Lankford, of: John Mabry, of: Mike Matheny, c: Matt Morris, rhp; Edgar Renteria, ss; Woody Williams, rhp; Tony Womack, 2b; SAN DIEGO (7) — Andy Ashby, rhp; Rich Au-rilla, ss; Robert Fick, dh; Alex Gonzalez, ss; Dave Hansen, 1b; Antonio Gsuna, rhp; David

lells, lho. SAN FRANCISCO (5) — Dave Burba, rhp; son Christiansen, lhp; Dustin Hermanson, sp; Ricky Ledee, of; Robb Nen, rhp.

College soccer Men's Division I tournament

Quarterfinals
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Saturday, Dec. 4
Duke 3, Virginia 0
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Oute 3 anta Barbara 4, Virginia Commonwealth 1 wealth 1 Sunday, Dec. 5
Indiana 4, Tulsa 0
Men's College Cup
At The Home Depot Center
Carson, Calif.
Semifinals

Carson, Calif, Semifinals Friday, Dec. 10 Duke (18-5) vs. UC Santa Barbara (20-2-1) Maryland (18-5-1) vs. Indiana (17-4-1) Championship Sunday, Dec. 12

Interservice

Basketball

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Camp Page Saturday's game Camp Stanley 68, East Camp Casey 59
Halftime—Stanley 36, East Casey 30, Learing scorers—Stanley, James Brooks 16; Ea: Casey, Lorenzo Thompson 13.

East Camp Casey 46, Page 30. Leading Scorers—East Casey, Lorenzo Thompson 26; Page 59
Halftime—East Casey, Lorenzo Thompson 26; Page, E. Jordan 25.

High school

Japan boys basketball Tuesday's summary nnick 71, Amer. School In Japan 49 At Tokyo

At Tokyo

Leading scorers—Kinnick, Leonard Lynce
5, Travis Ekmark 18, Paul Ergus 10; ASIJ,
hawn Seevers Z6. Leading rebounders—Kinck, Leonard Lynce 8; ASIJ, Noel Billet 5.

Deals

Monday's transactions RASFRALL

American League BOSTON RED SOX—Named Fr BOSTON RED SOX—Named Fernando Ar-royo pitching coach for Portland of the East-ern League. Claimed RHP Tim Bausher off waivers from the Colorado Rockies. TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Named Rick Will-lams special assistant to the general manag-er and Roger Jongewaard major league TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Claimed RHP Steve

National League CHICAGO CUBS—Named Mark O'Neal train

er.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Announced LHP Jus-tin Hampson cleared outright waivers and assigned him to Colorado Springs of the PCL. Terminated the contract of LHP Denny

leagle. LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Ricky Ledee on a two-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with INF Trent Durrington on a minor league ontract. Sent OF Chris Magruder outright to trebuille of the DCI. ashville of the PCL.
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PHILABEPHIA PHILLES—Agreed to terms with C Todd Parts on a one-year contract. Which C rodd Parts of the Contract of the Ministry of the Minist

bitt.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed G Kendall Gill.
Placed C Daniel Santiago on the injured list.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed F Awvee Storey
on the injured list. Activated G Jason Kidd

on the injured list. Activated G Jason Kidd from the injured list. UTAH JAZZ—Placed G Keith McLeod on the injured list. Activated G Raul Lopez from the injured list.

njured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed QB Jamie Martin.
COLLEGE
CALIFORNIA—Agreed to a contract extension with Jeff Tedford, football coach,

ioin with Jeff Tedford, football coach, frough 2009, CLEMSON—Fired Mike D'Calin, offensive co-ordinator, John Lovett, defensive coordina-round the control of the control of the control of the INDIANA—Reinstated G bonald Perry. MOTRE DAME—Amounced the resignation of John Jasinski, men's golf coach. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fired Henry politoby, men's basketball coach. Named Jim alia Interim men's basketball coach. Named Jim alia Interim men's basketball coach.

TANK MCNAMARA

THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYERS' UNION SAYS THAT WITH THE OWNERS' LOCKOUT DRAGGING THE OWNERS' LOCKDUT PRAGGING
ON, THE NBA BRAWL JUST SHOWS
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FANS UP INTO THE STANDS.

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O'Neal becomes 31st with 10,000 rebounds

SALT LAKE CITY - Shaquille O'Neal pulled down his 10,000th career rebound and Damon Jones scored 21 points with a career-best seven three-pointers to lead the Miami Heat past the slumping Utah Jazz 100-80 Mon-

day night Dwyane Wade added 23 points and 12 rebounds for the Heat, who swept the season series against the Jazz for the first time and got their first win at Utah in

O'Neal needed eight rebounds entering the game to become the 31st player with 10,000 career boards. He finished with 21 points and 13 rebounds, reaching the milestone in the third quarter when he pulled down a miss by Utah's Gordan Giricek during a 19-2 run for Miami.

O'Neal also had five assists. Matt Harpring scored 12 and points and 10 rebounds for the Jazz, who have lost five in a row and seven of eight.

The Heat were coming off a 104-95 loss at Denver on Saturday night and blew a 14-point lead early in the third quarter, then turned the game into a rout

in the second half. The Jazz briefly took a 51-49 lead early in the third quarter on a three-point play by Mehmet Okur, but Wade quickly tied it up and the Heat took off later in the

Okur got Utah to 58-57 with a shot that bounced twice off the rim before rolling in, then the Heat exploded on a 19-2 run. Damon Jones hit back-to-back three-pointers to put the Heat up 72-59, and Wade blew through the lane for a one-handed dunk over Kris Humphries O'Neal pulled down his 10,000th rebound at the other end

Police turn brawl case over to prosecutors

The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. - Police turned the findings from their investigation of the Pacers-Pistons brawl over to the Oakland County prosecutor on Monday, and charges are expected to be announced Wednesday.

"While the investigation will continue, all of the major suspects have been identified and are now under review for possible criminal charges," prosecutor David Gorcyca's office said in a

The fight among spectators and players broke out after an on-court dispute over a foul during the game on Nov. 19. A fan hurled a drink at Indiana's Ron Artest, who then charged into the stands. Other Pacers players and fans joined the melee. Several people, including a police officer, were hit with a chair that was

thrown. Gorcyca has said players and fans could be charged with misdemeanor assault and battery. The only possible felony charge under consideration would be against

whoever threw the chair. "Warrants will be issued based largely upon the numerous and lengthy video tape, as well as approximately 1,000 pages of re-ports. Everyone involved in the violation of a state law will be held accountable, regardless of their stature at the game," Gorcyca

NBA scoreboard

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iladelphia	6	11	.353	21/2	ca		
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Western Conference						
Southwest Division						
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San Antonio	16	3	.842	-		
Dallas		7	.632	4		
Houston	7	11	.389	81/2		
Memphis			.333			
New Orleans		14	.067	13		
Northwest Division						
Seattle	15	3	.833	-		
Minnesota	11	5	.688	3		
Denver			.588	41/2		
Portland			.500	6		
Utah	8	10	.444	7		
Pacific Division						
Phoenix	14	3	.824	-		
Sacramento	12	5	.706	2		
L.A. Clippers	11	7	.611	31/2		
L.A. Lakers	10		.588	4		
Golden State	5	12	.294	9		

Monday's gan Atlanta 96, Philadelphia 92 New Jersey 88, Toronto 86 San Antonio 91, Chicago 75 San Antonio 75
Detroit 101, Dallas 85
Miami 100, Utah 80
Denver 115, Orlando 102
Golden State 110, Boston 106
L.A. Clippers 99, Charlotte 93, 20T
Tuesday's games
Milwaukee at Indiana

Milwaukee at Indiana
New Jersey at Cleveland
New York at Memphis
Dallas at Minnesota
New Orleans at Houston
Golden State at Phoenix
Charlotte at Sacraments
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Denver at Washington
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Memphis at Atlanta
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hree-Point Goals—Philadelphia 5-17 (Kor 4-10, McKie 1-3, Salmons 0-1, Iguodal , Iverson 0-2), Atlanta 4-21 (Walker 3-9 ,bniak 1-4, Collier 0-1, Barry 0-1, Childres

0-1, Delk 0-1, Harrington 0-1, J.Smith 0-1, Dlaw 0-2), Fouled out—None. Rebound-0-1, Fouled out—None. Rebound-0-1, J.Smith 0-1, J.Smith

Nets 88, Raptors 86

TORONTO — Rose 2-11 4-4 8, Bosh 5-11 5-5 5, Woods 0-3 0-0 0, Carter 7-14 6-8 22, Alston -9 2-2 11, Peterson 0-5 1-2 1, Marshall 5-11 4-13, Bonner 1-6 0-0 2, Murray 5-7 0-0 13, alacio 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 28-78 21-27 86. alacio 0-11-2 1. Totals 28-78 21-27 86.

NEW JERSEY — EWIlliams 4:12 4-612, Colns 3-10-0-6, Mourning 5-12 0-1 10, Jefferon 8-16 10-12 56, Kidd 4-6-9 0-10, Best 3-130-6, Scalabrine 3-4-0-0 7, Buford 2-9-0-4,
srstic 1-5-1-3, Auguln 2-4-0-04, Aa.Williams
-00-0.0. Totals 35-91 15-20 88.
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New Jersey 16 26 25 21-88 Three-Point Goals—Toronto 9-19 (Murray 3-4, Alston 3-6, Carter 2-2, Marshall 1-4, Rose 0-1, Peterson 0-2), New Jersey 3-7 (Kidd 2-2, Scalabrine 1-1, Best 0-1, Buford 0-1, E.Will-iams 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Tornams 0-2), Founed out—None, Rebounds—107-onto 48 (Marshall 9), New Jersey 69 (Mourn-ing 10), Assists—Toronto 20 (Alston 8), New Jersey 26 (Jefferson 8), Total fouls—Toronto 19, New Jersey 26, A—11,227 (19,860).

San Antonio 21 20 29 21-91 13 19 23 20-75 6-2).Fouléd out.—Norie Rébounds.—San Anto-nio 69 (Duncan 11), chicago 41 (Chandler 12), Assists.—San Antonio 25 (Parker, Gin-bili 5), Chicago 19 (Duhon 6). Total fouls.—San Antonio 18, Chicago 20. Techni-cals.—San Antonio Defensive Three Second, Chicago Defensive Three Second. A.—16,353 (21,711).

Pistons 101, Mavericks 85

DETROIT — Prince 6-9 0-0 12, R.Wallace 5-11 3-6 13, B.Wallace 3-8 2-3 8, Billups 7-14 8-10 24, Hamilton 7-15 4-4 19, Hunter 2-3 0-0 5, Campbell 5-9 1-2 11, Delfino 2-7 0-0 5, Jenkins 0-2 2-2 2, Milicic 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-79 20-27

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3-6 11, Okur 4-7 3-3 11, Arroyo 1-7 2-2 4, Bell
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4-9 4-6 12, Radojevic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-72

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Warriors 110. Celtics 106

BOSTON — LaFrentz 4-8 0-0 9, Welsch 9-14 4-9 24, Blount 4-9 2-2 10, Pierce 9-16 7-7 26, Payton 4-11 4-4 12, R.Davis 2-13 5-6 10, Banks 1-3 0-1 2, Jefferson 3-6 1-2 7, Allen 2-3 2-2 6, Totals 38-83 25-33 106.

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Clippers 99, Bobcats 93 (20T)

CHARLOTTE - Rapono 6-10 0-14, Okafor 4-12 4-812, Brezec 6-16-2-14, Hart 3-9-1-7, Knight 4-110 -048, Bogaras 4:10-3-412, Smith holight 4-110 -048, Bogaras 4:10-3-12, Smith holight 4-10 -048, Bogaras 4:10-3-11, 2-110-118-3

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Top Scores for Week 13

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Kidd returns to Nets, assists on game-winning basket

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -Jason Kidd played only 21 minutes in his season debut. That was just enough to lift the New Jersey

Making his return from knee surgery. Kidd assisted on Richard Jefferson's jumper from the lane with 7.1 seconds left that gave the Nets an 88-86 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Monday night.

Jefferson caught Kidd's pass on the right wing, took three dribbles to his left and launched a 9-footer that fell through

So what if Jefferson did most of the work? "Heck, yeah, he de-served an assist," said Jefferson, who had 26 points, nine rebounds and eight assists. "I finished, but he put me in position to finish it."

Nets coach Lawrence Frank made sure to rest Kidd through out - he didn't start the second half — but the seven-time All-Star managed 10 points, six rebounds and three assists, and forced Vince Carter into a missed



"I wanted to guard him," Kidd said. "We all knew in the huddle

where the ball was going to end up. I wanted to guard him and try to make it as tough as possible.

Kidd's presence was sorely missed by the Nets during their first 16 games. New Jersey won just four during that span, good for last place in the Atlantic Divi-

"It was a whole different feeling when he was out there," Nets forward Eric Williams said. "We got the ball up and down the floor, and the game just looked a whole lot better.'

Carter led Toronto with 22 points and Chris Bosh added 15 points

Two free throws by Jefferson with 52.5 seconds left made it 86-84, giving New Jersey its first lead since midway through the

first quarter. Carter tied it 10 seconds later with two from the line.

Spurs 91, Bulls 75: At Chica-Tony Parker scored 17 points and Tim Duncan had his 16th double-double as San Antonio won its

Duncan finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Spurs, who improved to an NBA-best 16-3 despite 21 turnovers - two shy of their season high.

Tyson Chandler led Chicago with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

Pistons 101, Mavericks 85: At Dallas, Chauncey Billups tied his season high with 24 points and Richard Hamilton scored 13 of his 19 in the third quarter.

The Pistons took a 10-point lead into halftime, then stretched it to 21 in the third. The Mavericks never got closer than 12 the rest of the way.

Dirk Nowitzki shot 6-for-24 from the field, but scored 27 points by making 15 of 16 from

Nuggets 115, Magic 102: At



New Jersey Nets' Jason Kidd looks to pass the ball during Monday's game against Toronto.

Denver, Andre Miller scored 29 points, and Carmelo Anthony added 28 for the Nuggets.

Dwight Howard and Steve Francis each scored 23 points for

the Magic, who fell behind by 25 in the second quarter.

Warriors 110. Celtics 106: At Oakland, Calif., Troy Murphy had a career-high 30 points and 15 rebounds to help Golden State win consecutive games for the first

time this season. Boston had a chance to win with 20 seconds left, but Paul Pierce airballed a jumper under heavy defensive pressure.

Pierce finished with 26 points and five rebounds. Jiri Welsch scored a career-high 24 points for the Celtics

Clippers 99, Bobcats 93 (20T): At Los Angeles, Corey Maggette scored four of his 33 points in the second overtime and the Clippers overcame Elton Brand's fourth-quarter ejection.

Hawks 96, 76ers 92: At Atlanta, Josh Smith scored the tiebreaking basket with 17.6 seconds remaining, then blocked a shot to help the Hawks snap a nine-game losing streak.

Sprewell suspended for yelling sexual vulgarity at female fan

NEW YORK -Latrell Sprewell was suspended for one game by the NBA on Tuesday for yelling a sexual vulgarity at a female fan during a game, the latest episode of a player clashing with spectators.

The penalty was harsher than those issued in the past by the league office for on-court outbursts. The NBA has been particularly concerned about conflicts between players and fans following a nasty brawl in Detroit 21/2 weeks ago that spilled into the stands.

Sprewell responded to a female heckler with a sexually vulgar term that was clearly picked up by a courtside microphone and broadcast by television stations KTLA in Los Angeles and KSTC in Minnesota.

Commissioner David Stern has said the NRA needs to re-evamine what will be tolerated in terms of civil behavior between fans and spectators, and Tues-day's penalty issued by league vice president Stu Jackson made it clear that vulgar exchanges won't be acceptable



NBA spokesman Tim Frank said league policy prohibits directing obscenities at fans.

"Our policy is that you can't do it," he said. "When you do it, you're going to get suspended." Sprewell was to miss the Timberwolves' game Tuesday night

against Dallas. Players' union chief Billy Hunter did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

This is the latest in a series of problems for the 34-year-old Sprewell. He was suspended for one year - later reduced to 68 games — for choking Golden State Warriors coach P.J. Carlesi-

mo during practice in 1997 In December 2003, Sprewell was fined \$25,000 by the NBA for cursing at New York Knicks chairman James Dolan and screaming at the team's bench. In 1999, Sprewell was fined \$10,000 for making profane remarks to

fans during a game. Last month, he received a misdemeanor citation after arguing with a police officer during a traffic stop. Sprewell, who was a passenger in the vehicle, claimed he

was treated unfairly. The former All-Star also demanded that the Timberwolves extend his contract or trade him, saying, "I've got my family to feed."

Sprewell, who will make \$14.6 million this season in the final year of his deal, drew criticism from Stern for the remark.

Attorneys ask judge to keep Bryant's history out of civil suit

DENVER - Kobe Bryant's attorneys asked a judge Monday to make sure the NRA star doesn't have to answer questions about other "consensual relationships" as he defends himself against a civil lawsuit accusing him of

Bryant had promised to be available Monday or Tuesday to answer, for the first time, questions under oath about what hap

However, in a filing released Monday in federal court, Bryant's

pened at a mountain resort last

lawyers said both sides couldn't agree on the kinds of questions the Los Angeles Lakers star would be asked

They said planned questions about Bryant's history of "consensual sexual relationships with anyone other than the plaintiff" have 'no possible relevance" to the

woman's claims. They asked a judge to bar such questions.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages for pain, scorn and ridicule the woman says she has suffered since her encounter with Bryant at the Vail-area resort

where she worked in June 2003. Prosecutors dropped a sexual assault charge against Bryant on Sept. 1 after the woman said she no longer wanted to participate in the criminal case following a series of courthouse gaffes that released details about her on the In-

No trial date has been set in the civil case

Bobcats acquire guard Rush from Lakers

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Los Angeles Lakes guard Kareem Rush

was acquired by the Charlotte Bobcats on Monday for two second-round draft picks.

The Lakers received Charlotte's second-round picks for 2005 and 2008.

Toronto made Rush the 20th overall pick in the 2002 draft, then traded his rights to the Lakers. He averaged 4.6 points, 1.3 re-bounds and 0.9 assists in his first

two seasons. He's averaging just 0.9 points and 1.2 rebounds in 6.5 minutes this season, but has been bothered by a right ankle injury and struggled to crack the lineup behind Kobe Bryant and Caron But-

Orlando center Battie suspended for elbowing Gasol

NEW YORK - Orlando Magic enter Tony Battie was suspended for one game without pay by the NBA on Monday for elbowing Memphis Grizzles forward Pau

Gasol in the head. Battie was called for a flagrant foul midway through the first quarter of Orlando's 96-91 victo-

ry on Saturday. He served the suspension during Monday night's game at Den-

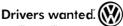


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New No. 1 Illinois rolls

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. - Even though Illinois moved to the top of the college basketball poll for the first time in nearly 16 years, the Illini were too busy preparing for Chicago State to celebrate.



"I feel good to be No. 1, Dee Brown said after he scored 15 points and had nine assists in Illinois' 78-59 victory Monday night, a

game that started about five hours after the latest AP poll was released.

"But sometimes we forget we're a Ton 5 team, that we're No. 1," Brown said. "Fans go crazy about it, but we're just humble. I' never been around a humble team like this.

Luther Head scored 17 points to lead Illinois (7-0), which was playing its second game in three days and started a week that includes a trip to Georgetown on Thursday and a game against Oregon in Chicago on Saturday.

"It's a big week coming up," said coach Bruce Weber, who found plenty of things he'd like his team to improve upon.

"For some reason, when we have 3-on-1, 3-on-2 breaks, we don't make very good decisions," he said, "Spacing's not good, we don't pitch it ahead. We're holding onto the ball a little too long in those situations. I think our screening can get better. I don't think we are great against the zone."

Monday's move from No. 5 to No. 1 in The Associated Press' poll marked the third time Illinois reached the top spot. The other two were in 1952 and 1989, each for one week and the Final Four

"Our pressure is that we want to get better," he said. "If we start getting satisfied, that's when somebody's going to catch us." Weber

The Illini led 13-4, added a 6-0 run midway through the first half and were never seriously

threatened despite committing 18 turnovers. Deron Williams added nine points for Illinois, and reserve Warren Carter had eight.

Deii Akindele had 14 points for Chicago State (0-5), while Tony Weeden added 13 and Terren Wilson 11

In other Top 25 games on Monday:

No. 7 Connecticut 97, Northeastern 60: Josh Boone had a career-high 19 points and

grabbed 14 rebounds to lead host Connecticut. Boone anchored a dominating post for UConn (4-0), which overwhelmed smaller Northeastern (2-4) Connecticut leads the series 32-4 and hasn't lost to Northeastern since 1985

Marcus Barnes, who scored the first nine points for Northeastern, finished with 20.

Iowa State 81, No. 19 Virginia 79: Iowa State's Curtis Stinson scored 30 points, including the go-ahead three-pointer with 18.6 seconds left

Host Iowa State (4-1) survived a career-high 40 points by Virginia's Devin Smith and wasn't assured of winning until the Cavaliers (6-1) missed three shots in a wild flurry

in the final seconds.

Virginia took a 79-77 lead when Gary



Iowa State's Curtis Stinson (1) battles for a ound with teammate Jared Homan, right, and Virginia's Devin Smith, left, on Mone Stinson scored 30 points and Smith had 40.

Forbes drove for a basket with 27 seconds left, but Iowa State quickly got the ball to Stinson on the left wing and he made his fifth three-pointer to put the Cyclones up 80-79.

After Will Blalock of Iowa State made one free throw, Virginia's Sean Singletary raced the ball up the floor, drove for a layup from the right side and the Cavaliers missed two tip-ins.

Air Force cruises past Colo. College

AIR FORCE ACADEMY. Colo. — Antoine Hood scored 14 points and Jacob Burschi added 11 to help Air Force beat Colorado College 59-30 on

Air Force (6-2) made its first eight field goals, in-

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nters, and shot 15 of 21 from the field in the first half to take a 40-9 lead at halftime. Air Force had 10 takeaways while committing none in the first half en route to its 17th straight home victory.

Adam Mares led Colorado College (3-5) with 13 points. In Monday's other game in-

volving service academies: **Belmont 91, Navy 66:** In Nashville, Tenn., Nick Otis hit four of five three-pointers and

had 14 points to lead Belmont. Belmont (2-3) shot 57.6 percent for the game and made 12 of 21 three-pointers.

Navy (3-4) trailed 44-41 with 14:37 left until the Bruins scored 11 straight points.

Navy, which shot 42.6 percent from the field, was led by Mergerson Laramie points) and David Hooper (10).

USC's search to begin with Majerus, Westphal

By JASON REID Los Angeles Time:

LOS ANGELES - Despite the buzz Monday at USC's Heritage Hall, Rick Majerus remained at ESPN and Paul Westphal



Pepperdine. Ît only seemed though

jerus, formerly one of the game's most successful coaches at Utah, and Westphal (USC, 1972) were on deck to replace Henry Bibby, ousted four games into his ninth season, as athletic department officials privately handicapped what, at least at the outset, appeared to be a two-man race.

First-vear assistant Jim Saia previously a UCLA assistant, is the interim coach.

Even USC athletic director Mike Garrett joined in, uncharacteristically acknowledging the Trojans would be interested in Majerus and Westphal if either were interested in them. That's about as official as it gets early in a process USC hopes will end with a high-profile hire for a program it plans to push higher.

"My phone has been ringing off the hook all day." Majerus said. "I know what's going on, but I don't have a lot to say about it right

He has in the past, confiding in friends that the USC job would top his wish list if it ever opened. Majerus, who left Utah last Janu441 quarantee you, to come to USC.

uou have to be a head coach with credentials. This

is not a place to learn.

Mike Garrett

USC athletic director

ary for health reasons, did not campaign for the position out of respect for Bibby, who had another season remaining on his con-

But things have changed.

Garrett wants a proven coach to lead USC into the 10.300-seat Galen Center, scheduled to open for the 2006-07 season. And the Trojans plan to spend what it takes to get their guy.

"I guarantee you, to come to USC, you have to be a head coach with credentials," Garrett said. "This is not a place to learn." Majerus seemingly meets Gar-

rett's criteria, having had a .767 winning percentage in 15 years at

He led the Utes to 10 appearances in the NCAA tourna including the 1998 national championship game. Majerus is foremost a teacher, loves L.A. and would have a new audience for his one-liners.

So it's a perfect fit, right? 'Well, I always wanted to live

in California," Majerus said. "I almost bought a home in the fall there. I put an offer in and I lost it. I was going to live in Milwaukee for the television season and live in California for the offseason because I like it there.

"It's someplace I've always liked. That hasn't changed, you know? But my thing is this: I haven't given any thought to this.Right now, I just work for ESPN. I don't know what I want to do.

Majerus was second to none at working the booster circuit while in Salt Lake City, regaling fans with anecdotes and jokes late into the evening and then winding down with good food and friends. Majerus' late-night lifestyle ("I know all the best restaurants in L.A.," he once said) contributed to his weight struggle, prompting him to retire from IItah to ad-

Westphal's situation is delicate for a different reason.

dress the problem.

He's leading the Waves (6-1). winners of six straight, including an upset of then-No. 20 Wiscon-

surprisingly, Westphal, who guided Pepperdine to the 2002 NCAA tournament, would rather discuss anything but the USC coaching situation.

"No one knows what the future is going to bring," said Westphal, a two-time All-American at USC "All I know is that I'm happy



Southern Cal athletic director Mike Garrett, above, fired basketball coach Henry Bibby on Monday and seeks to hire a high-profile coach to revive the program. The Trojans plan to play in a 10,300-seat arena scheduled to open for the 2006-07 season.

where I'm at right now.

"If someone makes me an offer that I can't refuse then that's where I'm going to go. But like all Trojans, what I'm hoping for right now is that we kick Oklaho ma's butt in the Orange Bowl.

Westphal, whose ties to the school could provide an edge over Maierus, had success in the NBA. guiding the Phoenix Suns and Seattle SuperSonics to the playoffs. The Suns advanced to the NBA Finals in his first year as a head coach.

"Westphal is someone we asked to take the job many years ago when he was between jobs in the NBA," said Garrett, who ap-peared to briefly forget Westphal's surname.

He was clear on what's expected of the next coach.

"We're planning to get the pro-gram healthy," Garrett said. "That's what we're going to do."

Texas LB Johnson tabbed top defender

From wire reports

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Texas linebacker Derrick Johnson won the Bronko Nagurski Award in Charlotte on Monday night, honor ing his status as college football's defensive player of the year. Johnson, a senior, beat four

other finalists — Wisconsin defensive end Erasmus James, Marshall defensive end Johnathan Goddard, Georgia defensive end David Pollack and Auburn corner back Carlos Rogers. Johnson, who set a school

record with eight forced fumbles this season, became the first Texas player to win 12-year-old award, presented by the Football Writers Association of America and the Charlotte Touchdown Club

"My biggest strength is my speed," said Johnson, who has been clocked in the 4.4-second range in the 40-vard dash, "Speed is involved on every single play on defense, and there aren't too many guys who can outrun me."

Johnson also is a finalist for the Bednarik, Lombardi and Butkus

A 6-foot-4, 235-pound weakside linebacker, Johnson is considered a likely top-10 pick in the NFL Draft.

Players, clubs make progress, but no deal yet

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Baseball players and owners have made progress toward toughening rules on steroid testing, a move that would pre-empt congressional intervention

How close they are to an agreement depends on which side you listen to.

Commissioner Bud Selig, who has called for more frequent testing and harsher penalties, told Colorado Gov. Bill Owens two weeks ago that an agree-

ment was near, Owens said Monday Gene Orza, the union's chief operating officer, said that while the discussions toward a new agreement had advanced, there was more work to be

"We've had a series of discussions with the clubs and in many respects they've been fruitful," he said Monday after the union opened its annual executive board meeting. "But to suggest we have a deal that either is going to be ratified by the executive board this week or is going to be put in place shortly is simply not right.

Orza said discussions will continue, and a manage ment official said owners hoped they would resume next week. Selig wants tougher rules in place by Onening Day

"I won't say we're a long ways away." Orza said of an agreement. "I don't want to say it's not possible. I

just can't guarantee it.' Currently, players are tested once from the start of spring training through the end of the regular season. Selig wants additional tests, some in the offsea-

son, and more substances added to the banned list. Under the agreement in place, scheduled to run until December 2006, players don't face suspen-

sions until their second positive test for steroids. In the wake of reports that Barry Bonds, Jason Giambi and Gary Sheffield told a federal grand jury they used steroids. Sen. John McCain has threatened to propose federal legislation that would override the drug-testing provisions in baseball's collective bargaining agreement.

Owens called Selig two weeks ago, telling him Colorado could enact its own steroid rules for players visiting Coors Field.

"As a big fan, I told him something needed to be done," Owens said. "He said they were close to

reaching an agreement. Owens hosts a monthly sports and highlights show on a regional network

"It's clear some of them don't want this," he said of players. "The union has been dragging its feet for reasons that are hard to understand.

Selig had surgery Monday in New York to remove a cancerous lesion from his forehead and wasn available for comment on Owens' remarks. Rob Manfred, baseball's executive vice president of labor relations, declined to comment on the talks.

"If we cannot resolve this issue privately, I gladly will accept whatever help is offered by Senator McCain to achieve our ultimate goal," Selig said in a statement Monday.

Selig said, adding that the "illegal use of these sub-

"I appreciate the support of Senator McCain stances is damaging" baseball's credibility.



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Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., says baseball must act to keep players from using steroids or Congress will.

"Perhaps, most damaging, it encourages our voung fans to use these horrible substances." Selig While I would prefer to resolve this problem directly with the players' association and jointly implement a much stronger drug-testing policy in major league baseball, one modeled after our program in the minor leagues, I understand the need for swift and resolute action.

Reporters were barred from the lobby by Royal Palms Resort and Spa in Phoenix, preventing them from having access to most players at the meeting.

"We committed to them that we would provide a quiet, intimate location for their meeting, and that's what we've committed to do," Greg Miller, the ho-

tel's general manager, said, Union spokesman Greg Bouris said the decision

was made by the hotel After arriving at the hotel, Rich Aurilia declined

to comment. Reached on his cell phone, even the usually talk-

ative Curt Schilling refused to discuss steroids. Baseball didn't ban steroids until Sept. 30, 2002,

and testing for steroids with penalties started only this year. Each player is tested once from the start of spring training through the end of the regular sea son, and a first positive test results in counseling. A player who tests positive a second time could be susnended for 15 days and discipline rises to a one-year suspension for a fifth positive test.

Players with minor league contracts aren't covered by collective bargaining. They're tested four times per year, in and out of season, and have a wider list of banned substances, including Human Growth Hormone and amphetamines. They're subject to a 15-game suspension for a first positive ste roid test, a one-year penalty for a fourth positive test and a lifetime ban from the minors for a fifth posi-

"The minor league program has been very effective at getting us to very low positive rates in the minor leagues." Manfred said.

Chicago White Sox General Manager Kenny Williams said possible steroid use had become a factor he weighed in evaluations of trades and signings.

"That's part of the equation," he said, "If you have not thought about it in recent years, you've had your head buried in the sand."

Associated Press writers Steven K. Paulson in Denver, Bob Baum in Phoenix and Nancy Armour in Chicago contributed to

Agent says Giambi 'determined to return to form

NEW YORK - Jason Giam bi's agent said the New York Yankees first baseman appreci ated the support of fans, though he didn't address a report last week that said his client told a grand jury he used steroids

Arn Tellem, who had not re turned phone calls seeking comment since the report of Giambi's testimony, issued a one-paragraph statement Monday.

"Jason Giambi is an extremely dedicated athlete and a caring and loyal teammate," said. "Jason loves the game of baseball, the Yankees, and the

extraordinary New York Yankees fans. Jason has always appreciated the steadfast support of the fans who have been there

through good times and bad. He is determined, focused and work-ing hard to return to form in 2005 and help the Yankees get back to the World Series." Yankees lawyers are investi

gating whether the team can ter-minate Giambi's contract, nullifying all or part of the \$82 million he is owed over the final four seasons of his \$120 million.

Garciaparra back with Cubs for 2005

CHICAGO - Nomar Garcianarra enjoyed his brief stay with the Chicago Cubs so much he's coming back, agreeing Tuesday to a one-year contract.

The five-time All-Star shortston hit 308 with nine homers and 41 RBIs with Boston and Chicago last season. Garciaparra said at the end of the season that he'd consider coming back to the Cubs, but he wanted to test the free-agent market for the first time in his career.

Garciaparra spent the first 81/2 years of his career with the Boston Red Sox before being traded to Chicago on July 31 as part of a four-team deal.

He played only 81 games last ear because of Achilles' tendon, left wrist and groin injuries. But when he's healthy, the two-time AL batting champion still has plenty of power, hitting .344 and driving in 28 runs from July 1 to Aug. 31.

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a career .322 hitter with 182 home runs and 710 RBIs. He's hit

.300 or better in seven seasons. and had a career-best 30-game hitting streak in 1997. He's been to the playoffs three times, and set an American League division series record in 1998 with 11 RBIs in four games.

Tigers OF arrested for theft

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. Detroit Tigers outfielder Craig Monme was arrested for allegedly stealing a \$29.99 belt from a department store, a records clerk at Charlotte County jail said Tues-

Monroe wrapped the belt around his waist and tried to leave the store without paying Friday according to the arrest report. He posted \$500 bond and was released from county jail that day.

Monroe is scheduled to face arraignment Dec. 15.

Market for free agents cool before arbitration deadline

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The free-agent market slowed to a crawl before Tuesday's midnight deadline for teams to offer salary arbitration

to their former players.

Teams held off completing agreements with free agents, waiting to find out whether arbitration offers would be made. In many cases, clubs would lose picks in June's amateur draft for signing players who received arbitration offers from their old clubs

It appeared the New York Mets would not offer arbitration to left-hander Al Leiter, who has been negotiating with the Florida Marlins. It wasn't known whether Philadelphia would offer arbitration to Eric Milton, who has been talking with the New York Yan-

The Red Sox are offering arbitration to right-hander Pedro Martinez and seven other free agents including catcher Jason Varitek right-hander Derek Lowe and shortstop Orlando Cabrera, General Manager Theo Epstein said Tuesday.

Principal owner John Henry and chief executive officer Larr Lucchino planned to meet with Martinez in the Dominican Republic on Wednesday. The two are making the trip to mark the first anniversary of the opening of the Red Sox baseball academy outside Santo Domingo

"Certainly we hope to see and meet with Pedro." Henry wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press on Monday night. Lucchino said the meeting was intended to be social.

The White Sox appeared re signed to losing four-time All-Star Magglio Ordonez, Chicago knows teams will have interest in a 30-year-old outfielder with a

and 703 RRIs But if Ordonez accepts arbitration, he'd get a sala-

ry close to the \$14 million he made last year. Ordonez only played 52 games last season because of an injured left knee that required surgery, and hasn't allowed Chicago to examine the knee

"I asked for [an evaluation] a couple of different times," White Sox General Manager Kenny Williams said. "That was actually prior to the end of the season where I tried to get him back into Chicago for an examination by our doctors. Obviously, we never got that far. And I did ask again at the general manager meetings. I was told we'd have the same opportunity as all the other clubs out there.

Just two free agents agreed to contracts Monday, with outfielder Ricky Ledee getting a \$2.5 million, two-year deal from the Los Angeles Dodgers and backup catcher Todd Pratt receiving a \$750,000, one-year deal to stay with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Also Monday, the Colorado Rockies terminated Denny Neagle's \$51 million, five-year contract, three days after the oft-injured left-hander was cited for solicitation.

This decision is about an organization and the fans that support it," Rockies chairman Charles Monfort said. "Denny's pattern of behavior has not been consistent with what our organization repre-

Neagle, who has not pitched in more than a year because of injuries, was pulled over Friday in suburban Lakewood for allegedly speeding. Police said a woman in his car told them he had paid her \$40 for oral sex.

Neagle's agent, Barry Meister, declined comment

Cal keeps coach, demands answer

Tedford signs 5-year deal, calls on coaches to make poll voting public

BY GREG BEACHAM The Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. - Jeff Tedford plans to keep California in contention for a Rose Bowl berth

during each season of his new five-year contract. He also wants to know which of his fellow coaches helped prevent

the Golden Bears from getting to Pasadena this season. After signing a lucrative new deal Monday that could keep him at Cal through 2009, Tedford

called for voters in the coaches poll to make their choices public. The Bears finished fourth in the poll, but six coaches inexplicably dropped them below No. 6 on

the final ballots — one of several factors that kept Cal just short of a Bowl Championship Series "It's something we need to know," said Tedford, one of the

poll's 61 voters. "One of the worst things that could happen is the votes being kept secret. If we had it to do all over again, I would hope that we'd make them pub-

Though Cal's players and fans were abuzz over Tedford's new commitment to the school following the Bears' best regular season in a half century, nobody could fathom why six coaches picked the Bears seventh or lower in the final poll - four at No. 7 and two in the eighth slot.

In the previous week's poll, nobody picked Cal lower than sixth. The latest vote came after Cal's

26-16 win at Southern Mississippi on Saturday night - a close game, but a tough road contest that wasn't in doubt in the final minutes

Pac-10 Commissioner Tom

Hansen also wants to put names to the votes that hurt Cal's BCS standing.

"Those votes should be called out," Hansen said. "We ought to know who did that, because that's

After leading Texas for several weeks, Cal (10-1) slipped behind the Longhorns into fifth place in the final BCS standings Sunday, in part because the Bears lost ground in both The Associated Press and coaches polls recently.

The BCS drop caused Cal to miss out on the school's first Rose Bowl in 45 years. The Golden Bears got a meeting with Texas Tech in the Holiday Bowl instead.

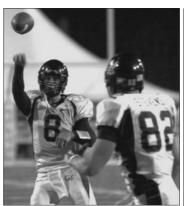
In the AP poll, Cal finished 62 points ahead of Texas in fourth place. In the coaches poll, the Bears were just five points ahead of Texas, which will play Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

The Associated Press made public its poll Sunday, listing each voter's name, news organization and votes for Nos. 1-25. None of the AP media voters had Cal ranked lower than sixth.

But the American Football Coaches Association conducts the balloting for the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll, and the coaches voted twice this year to keep their ballots secret.

"I certainly have a question of some of them," Hansen said of the coaches' votes. "Something pretty unusual happened be-tween last week and this week. I'd like to have the Cal football team be able to know which coaches thought they weren't in the top six teams

AFCA President Grant Teaff said the ballots from the final coaches poll will not be released.



ornia guarterback Aaron Rodgers, left, throws a short pass to tight end Craig Stevens during Saturday's game against Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Miss. The Golden Bears were denied a spot in a lucrative BCS bowl, in part because six coaches dropped the team below sixth place in the final balloting for the ESPN/USA Today poll.

He said he didn't believe there was anything suspicious about

the final voting. "We do very good due diligence to run a credible poll," he said. "I understand their obvious concerns. I'm not oblivious to that.

Teaff said making the ballots open will be discussed again in January.

The controversy didn't detract from Tedford's excitement over a new contract that should end speculation on his future at Cal With other schools already inquiring about Tedford's availability for the third straight year, the coach and athletic director Sandy Barbour got something done

"I didn't want to entertain any thing else," Tedford said. "I hope everybody knows by now that I am 100 percent committed to this program in the future."

And Cal is committed to Ted-

ford, who will make \$1.5 million per year plus as much as \$300,000 in incentives, along with a \$2.5 million retention honus at the end of the contract. The bonus boosts his annual salary to \$2 mil-

lion — exactly the amount that will be made by new Florida coach Urban Meyer. It's an impressive financial investment for Cal, an academic power where athletics have always been viewed skeptically by certain faculty and students also a significant coup for Bar-bour, who raised all the money to keep her football coach entirely

months on the job. "There was a call to action that we put out there, and I can't say enough about how people re-sponded," Barbour said. "I've said for months that I believed Jeff wanted to be here, and now he has proven it.'

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Associated Press writer Janie McCauley contributed to this report.

Illini hire Zook to fix woeful program

BY JIM PAUL The Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN III - Former Florida coach Ron Zook took over Illinois' struggling football program Tuesday, returning to his roots and promising to turn around a team that has sunk to the bottom of the Big Ten since winning a league title in 2001.

Zook, a na-tive of Ohio and a former assistant coach at Ohio State, said taking the job was an easy decision "T raised in the

Midwest

coached in the Big Ten," he said. "It's one of the finest athletic conferences in the

land' Athletic director Ron Guenther said he wanted to find a coach with integrity, who was committed to academics and with a strong ability to recruit. He called Zook "a perfect fit."

"He's a players' coach," Guenther said. "His players picked up on the passion and played ex-

tremely well for him. Zook received a five-year deal. worth about \$1 million a year, according to university spokeswom-

an Robin Kaler. Zook and Guenther talked last Tuesday, but Illinois could not name a new coach until a two-week waiting period to comnly with state guidelines passed.

The deadline was Monday. Florida fired Zook on Oct. 25, two days after the Gators lost at Mississippi State, satisfying a growing groundswell for his ouster that began two years earlier after he replaced Steve Spurrier.

But Zook coached the Gators for the rest of the season and led them to a 3-1 record in their final four games and an invitation to the Peach Bowl. Defensive coordinator Charlie Strong will coach the Gators in the Peach Bowl. said athletic director Jeremy Foley, who called Zook on Tues day to tell him he has coached his

last game for the Gators. In his three seasons at Florida, Zook went 23-14 with impressive victories over eventual national champion LSU last season and an upset of Florida State on Nov. 20. the Gators' first win in Tallahas

see since 1986.

Zook has 27 years of coaching experience, including six years in the NFL as an assistant for the Kansas City Chiefs, Pittsburgh Steelers and New Orleans Saints, where he was defensive coordinator for two seasons.

At Illinois, Zook will replace Ron Turner, who was fired Nov. 22 — two days after finishing his third straight losing season.

Turner's teams won only five Big Ten games after winning the conference championship in 2001 and going to the Sugar Bowl.

IOC investigating Jones for doping violations

LONDON - The IOC opened an investigation Tuesday into doping allegations against Marion Jones, who could eventually be stripped of her five medals from the 2000 Olympics. International Olympic Commit-

tee President Jacques Rogge set up a disciplinary commission to look into the claims made by Victor Conte, head of the California-based lab accused of illegally distributing steroids. Conte told ABC's "20/20" in a

broadcast aired Friday that he gave Jones performance-enhancing drugs before and after the Sydney Olympics. He said he watched Jones inject herself with human growth hormone. "The allegations made by Mr.

Conte are extremely serious and the IOC is fully committed to



light any elements will help the mente that truth prevail, the IOC said

Jones won three gold medals (100 meters, 200 and 1,600 relay) and two bronze (long jump and 400 relay) in Sydney. She repeatedly has denied ever using banned drugs, and has threatened to sue Conte for defamation.

Jones' lawyer, Richard M. Nichols, did not return a phone message left at his office Tuesday. The U.S. Olympic Committee also did not immediately return a call seeking comment

World Anti-Doping Agency chief Dick Pound, a senior IOC member, has said Jones should be stripped of her medals if Conte is telling the truth. Any decision on the medals would be made by the IOC executive board.

White says she didn't know she was using steroids at first

WASHINGTON - Sprinter Kelli White thought she was taking flaxseed oil when the former world champion first started using banned substances provided by Victor Conte.

"He gave me vitamins and protein shakes and things that I was told were flaxseed oil," White told ABC News "Nightline," in an interview broadcast Monday night.

White, who won two gold medals at the 2003 world championshins, previously said she had only taken the prescription stimulant modafinil because she suffered from a sleep disorder. But she later admitted to taking

illegal performance-enhancing drugs in May, and accepted a

trip to the Athens Olympics and every medal she'd won the past four years.

White said she found out she was misled two weeks after hooking up with Conte.

Boise State coach Hawkins signs longterm contract

BOISE, Idaho - Boise State coach Dan Hawkins signed a five-year, \$2.6 million contract extension on Tuesday that could keep him with the Broncos through the 2009 season

"I'm very excited about what we have accomplished and even more excited about what is possible in the future," Hawkins said in a statement.

Boise State (11-0) has compiled a 44-6 record during Hawkins' four seasons as head coach.



Changes taking hold

Coaches have mixed feelings on DODDS-only Far East wrestling tourney

BY DAVE ORNAUER

n Steve Schrock's eyes, a little something will be missing when teams convene in late February for the Far East High School Wrestling Tournament at Yokota Air Base, Janan.

Kadena's longtime coach laments "the international flavor of the tournament will be missing

In September, the DODDS-Pacific's Far East Activities Council decided to limit Far East tennis cross country and wrestling tour-naments to DODDS-Pacific teams only

DODDS-Pacific's decision means that, for the first time since the Far East wrestling tournament's 1976 debut, the event will be without Tokyo powers St. Mary's International and Ameri-can School In Japan, teams that have 10 Far East titles between them. And individual stars, such as two-time outstanding wrestler Zolboo Enkhbayar of Brent Inter national in the Philippines, won't compete.

But that's not to say that DODDS schools and their international counterparts won't have a chance to tangle on the mat.

Nile C. Kinnick hosts the "Beast of the Far East" invitational tournament on Feb. 5 at Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan. St. Marv's, ASIJ and Christian Acad-In Japan plan to enter, and Seoul American might make the trip in addition to Kadena and Kubasaki from Okinawa

"That's going to be an important tournament because of the change in Far East invitations, said Kinnick coach and tourna-ment host Robby Rhinehart. He said he considers the addition of Seoul - the defending Far East tournament dual-meet champion

"That's one of the reasons I was pushing to get Seoul there, to make it a quality tournament." he said. "To add them will really step up the level of that tourna-ment. Not that it needed help."



Kadena Panthers wrestling coach Steve Schrock, right, demonstrates a hip toss with assistant coach Jordan Collins during practice Thursday at Kadena High School, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Schrock said "the international flavor of the tournament will be missing" without international teams in the Far East tournament, but added "we still have tournaments and I still have to get my kids ready for them."

Schrock called the tournament "critically important" stopped short of calling it a "real" Far East tournament

"I've always looked at it as a tu-neup for Far East," he said, "to see what we have to do, learn the techniques of kids in mainland Japan and Seoul. We learn a lot from it. Kadena and Kubasaki wrestling is improved by it. We will jump through hoops to get

Third-year Kubasaki coach Terry Chumley said, "I'm glad we have the opportunity to wrestle international schools before Far East.

Added third-year Zama Ameri can coach Ian Harlow, "And the international schools will have something to prove when they get

Falcons coach Julian Harden said lack of league competition in Korea makes the tournament doubly important. Only Seoul American and Osan American field full wrestling squads.

"It's been . . . a good measuring tool to show how well you can compete at the next level," Harden said. "I'd love to be in Japan and wrestle them on a regular basis. Here, we only wrestle ourselves. We've found a way to make that work for us but it's been difficult."

DODDS-Pacific Crowning champions while keeping the international flavor at the Kinnick Invitational does provide DODDS wrestlers the best of both worlds, Harlow acknowledged

"It's not up to us" to dictate who can wrestle at Far East, Schrock said. "There are people

beyond my pay grade who make those decisions. Whether you agree or not, you have to respect it. I just want to coach my wrestling team and get them ready, no matter who they wrestle."
The bottom-line question,

Schrock says, is how to give high school wrestlers the best possible competition within the parameters DODDS-Pacific has set.

"I'm sure the administrators "I'm sure the administrators are doing everything they can do for us," he said, adding that he's "not going to be angry" about the decision but is grateful for whatever competitive opportunities

"Is it the same as they'd get in the States? No. But this isn't the States," he said. "We still have tournaments and I still have to get my kids ready for them.

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This week's schedule

Okinawa
Boys basketball
Friday, Pec. 10
Kadena at Kubasaki, 5 p.m.
Grifs basketball
Friday, Pec. 10
Kadena at Kubasaki, 7 p.m.
Wrestling
Thursday, Dec. 16
Kubasaki at Kadena, 6 p.m.
Japan

Japan Boys basketball Friday Dec 10

:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 Yokohama international at Yokota, 10 .m.: Yokohama international vs. Robert D. Edgren at Yokota Air Base, noon: Fuchinobe (Japanese) at Zama Ameri-Can, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14
Yokohama International at St. Maur International, 5 p.m.; St. Mary's International at Yokota, 5:30 p.m.; Yokohama-Kirigaoka (Japanese) at Zama American, 5:30 p.m.
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Z'aire Jackson Boys basketball Kadena, Okinawa

Last week: Scored 44 points, a sin gle-game season high so far in Pacific high school basketball, powering the Panthers to a 95-79 Okinawa-American League victory over the Maehara Dolns at Maehara High School, nea Camp Courtney on Okinawa.

Jackson, a junior, took over the game with 16 points in the third quarter as the Panthers used a 12-0 run to break it open and led by up to 20 points in the final quar ter. Kadena improved to 5-3 this season



I've seen him on offense." coach Robert Bliss said. "He seemed on a mission to go get every shot that missed that's where a lot of his points came from He brings a lot of energy and

enthusiasm to the court. The guys feed off that and his aggressive play.

Selected by Stars and Stripes staff

Ka'leen Mathieu Girls haskethall Kubasaki, Okinawa

Last week: Scored 30 points, highest by any player in a game in the Pacific thus far this season. She grabbed 20 rehounds nine offensive as the Dranons fell 70-65 to Kitanakagusuku, one of the Okinawa-American League Jananese

girls powerhouses.

Mathieu, a senior forward and team captain coming off an All-Tournament performance in the previous weekend's Hong Kong International School holiday tournament, helped the Dragons seize a 51-46 lead after three periods but Kubasa



viewed mainly as cialist a year ago but has been thrust into a "little hoon more all-around Driggs said. "She's the kind of

player who makes others around her play better. She's a good team player.

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Jacksonville	6	6	0	.500	198	225
Houston	5	7	0	.417	236	289
Tennessee	4	8	0	.333	231	294
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Cardinals make another QB switch

The Associated Press

TEMPE. Ariz. - The Arizona Cardinals' quarterback carousel kept right on spinning Monday, with coach Dennis Green choosing Josh McCown as next week's starter by de fault

Seventh-round draft pick John Navarre broke his right ring finger during a 26-14 loss at Detroit. Asked if Navarre, who threw four interceptions, played well enough to have

kept the job, Green called the question irrelevant because the rookie is out for

two to three weeks. "He had four throws that he would love to have

back," Green said. "I think that he's a strong personality type, had some

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McCown led the Cardinals to a 4-5 record that included two straight victories. But he threw for only 129 and 90 vards, respectively. in the wins over Miami and the New York Gi ants, and Green decided to see what the backups could do.

The Cardinals went 0-3 under Shaun King and Navarre, scoring 27 points and making 12 turnovers. The last loss guaranteed their 19th non-winning season in the past 20 years.

"When you lose three in a row, it's tough, and a win is always the cure-all for that week," McCown said. "It always makes everybody feel better, so that's what I'm focused

One of Green's first decisions with Arizona was to anoint McCown, a third-year veteran from Sam Houston State, his top quarterback. Green was so sure about it that he passed on Ben Roethlisberger with the No. 3 pick in April to take wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald. McCown got no indication from Green

about whether he would finish the season as "Just this game [against San Francisco], and that's all that matters," McCown said. "I can't worry about the next four games.'

Raiders lose WR Curry for season

ALAMEDA, Calif. — WR Ronald Curry tore his left Achilles' tendon and is done for the season.

The receiver was hurt during Sunday's 34-27 loss to Kansas City and will have sur-gery soon, Raiders coach Norv Turner said Monday.

The team hopes to have Curry back at full rength by training camp after what's expected to be six months of rehabilitation. Curry had the same injury to his right Achilles' ten don during college at North Carolina.

The 25-year-old Curry has a team-high 50 catches and six touchdowns receiving.

Dolphins WR Boston pleads innocent to airport assault in Vermont

BURLINGTON, Vt. - Miami Dolphins receiver David Boston pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges of assaulting a ticket agent at Burlington International Airport in October



Cardinals quarterback John Navarre watches the final minute on Sunday, when the rookie threw four interceptions in his first start.

Boston, who was charged with simple assault, did not appear in court. Boston's lawyer entered the plea. The player, who has missed the entire season with a knee injury, is reportedly appealing a four-game suspension after testing positive for steroids

Boston is accused of striking a US Airways customer service agent in the face after he refused to let him board a plane.

According to a court papers, Boston told police that Ed Gorchinski had caused him to miss his flight and had spit in his face. Gorchinski said the flight was running late

and he had urged Boston to hurry to the plane but Boston took his time. Gorchinski then refused to let Boston board the plane, court pa-

Boston had been rehabilitating in Vermont, where he had had knee surgery

Rams OB Chandler to start this week

ST LOUIS - For at least another week the Rams offense will be in the hands of 39-year-old Chris Chandler, the backup to the injured Marc Bulger.

Bulger sprained his right shoulder on a sack by Bryant Young with 1:40 left in the first quarter of Sunday's 16-6 victory over the 49ers. The injury is identical to one he sustained at Miami on Oct. 24, when he would have missed one week except the Rams (6-6) had a bye

Coach Mike Martz said Monday that Bulger, who had led the NFL in yards passing before Sunday, didn't completely recover from the earlier injury until last week.

"There is a little hit of swelling in the joint but there's no damage evidently to the ligaments that hold the joint together, which is terrific," Martz said. "Hopefully we'll get him back in short order, but we'll have to see.

NFL injury update

Injuries to prominent NFL players, followed by team's prognosis. (See Saturday's edition for complete injury report provided by the league):

Bills: OT Mike Williams (knee) and TE Mark Campbell (knee) are questionable.

Eagles: DE Derrick Burgess (chest) is out for the rest of the season.

49ers: QB Tim Rattay (foot) questionable; RB Kevan Bar-low (concussion) questionable. Jets: DE John Abraham (knee) will miss Sunday's game and is week-to-week. nd is week-to-week.

Texans: S Marcus Coleman (shoulder) out for season.

Titans: CB Samari Rolle (knee) out 2-4 weeks.

Chandler was 18-for-27 for 216 yards and his first touchdown pass in more than a year. He'll be making his 151st career start for an NFL-record seven teams, and that includes an earlier stint in 1994 with the Rams when Martz was the team's quarterback coach.

Vikings lose CB Winfield for 2 weeks

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. - Cornerback Antoine Winfield will miss at least two starts with a high ankle sprain. Winfield, who leads the Vikings with 94 tackles and three interceptions, injured his left ankle in the first quarter of Sunday's 24-14 loss at Chicago.

He could suit up in a reserve role Dec. 19 at Detroit, but isn't expected to start until the following week against Green Bay, coach Mike Tice said. Terrance Shaw, who filled in Sunday, will start this week against Seattle. Derek Ross will take Shaw's spot in the nickel pack-

Packers LB Diggs still in hospital

GREEN BAY, Wis. - Linebacker Na'il Diggs remained hospitalized Monday with a bruised kidney he sustained Sunday at Philadelnhia

Diggs was taken to a hospital in Philadelphia after getting hurt during the Packers 47-17 loss to the Eagles, then flew home on the team charter and was taken to a hospital in Green Bay so doctors could perform additional tests and keep him under observation.

'I have concerns about him as a person, as an athlete," coach Mike Sherman said Monday. "But I think he'll be back tomorrow. To what degree? Things have to clear up consider-

Sherman said he'll list Diggs, his top linebacker, as doubtful for Sunday's game against Detroit. If he can't play, Paris Lenon will start in his place

Fassel won't pursue college jobs

OWINGS MILLS, Md. - Jim Fassel will not interview for coaching vacancies at Notre Dame and Stanford, opting instead to continue his pursuit of an NFL job as a head coach. "I have no plans to pursue or accept a college job this year," he said Monday.

Fassel was head coach of the New York Giants from 1997-2003. Now a senior consultant with the Baltimore Ravens, he has been working extensively with the offense while overseeing the developing second-year quarterback Kyle Boller.

Changes: Seahawks spinning out of contention

It's another story for Seattle (6-6), which has won only three games after a 3-0 start and dropped into a tie atop the NFC West with St. Louis Worse for the Seahawks, the Rams hold the tiebreaker with two head-to-head wins.

The talk in training camp was that Seattle was ready to contend in the NFC. With road trips to Minnesota and the New York Jets ahead, plus home games against Arizona and Atlanta, nothing is certain.

"We need to get back to work. We have to put it behind us and do the right thing," said Seattle receiver Jerry Rice, who became the NEL's career leader in combined net yards

This loss will sting because the Seahawks were sharp in building an early 14-3 lead. Then came three fumbles that helped Dallas score 26 unanswered points in the second and third quarters.

" coach Mike "We are our own worst enemy," coach Mike Holmgren said. "We were tonight. I know I've said that before. We do some very good things and then we do some things that demonstrate a lack of maturity. It has cost us dearly this season

Seattle wasn't out of it, erasing a 15-point hole with three scoring drives in the fourth

The Seahawks led 32-29 with 5:29 to go after Matt Hasselbeck's 19-yard TD pass to Jerheme Urban and a successful 2-point conversion pass to Darrell Jackson. It was time for the knockout punch.

Ken Hamlin came up with a huge interception to give the Seahawks possession at the Dallas 41, and Shaun Alexander broke a 32-yard scoring run on fourth-and-1 to put Se-

attle up 39-29 with 2:46 to play. Then, Jones and the Cowboys took control.

'It's tough. You feel like you've put them away, but we've learned this year that you have to play the whole game." said Hasselbeck, who completed 28 of 40 for 414 yards passing with three TDs.

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Cowboys running back Julius Jones races past Seahawks' Ken Hamlin into the end zone for the winning touchdown, the second Dallas scored in the final 2:46 as the Cowboys erased Seattle's 10-point lead to win 43-39, a fact bemoaned by a Seahawks fan, inset top.

Seattle, changes playoff prospects

BY TIM KORTE The Associated Press

SEATTLE - Bill Parcells told his team over the past two weeks that playoff scenarios can change quickly.

That's for sure. Just look at the Dallas Cowboys, instantly in the thick of the postseason chase.

And check out the slumping Seattle Seahawks, in danger of missing the playoffs after a 3-0 start.

Rookie Julius Jones capped a remark-able comeback for the Cowboys with a 17-yard touchdown run with 32 seconds left, and Dallas stunned the struggling Seahawks 43-39 on Monday night to pull into

the crowded NFC playoff picture. "I have not been around too many like that," Parcells said. "That was unbeliev-

able. I feel fortunate to win.' Jones ran for 198 yards and three touchdowns, and the Cowboys (5-7) overcame a 10-point deficit with less than two minutes remaining.

"I looked around and guvs were talking. saying, 'Let's go,' " quarterback Vinny Testaverde said, recalling the huddle at the 2-minute warning. "That tells me they were ready to give everything they had on every play. I admired the courage of our

Testaverde threw for 225 yards and three TDs, including a 34-yard pass to Keyshawn Johnson to get Dallas to 39-35 with 1:45 left, Jason Witten recovered an onside kick, and Dallas was in business at its 43.

Eight plays later, Testaverde handed off to Jones and immediately raised his arms as he watched the mokie hurst through Seattle's defensive line and sprint into the end zone.

"There was a huge hole," Jones said. "I can't say enough about the offensive line. They were making holes like that for me all night."

With four games remaining, there's no reason to think the Cowboys can't break into the playoffs just as easily. Dallas is one of six NFC teams at 5-7, and it's a

wide-open race. "Coach Parcells always tells us not to count ourselves out," Witten said

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